

FORECAST—Light to moderate northerly winds, fair and mild today and Wednesday.
Sunshine yesterday, 10 hours.

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Ottawa Delays Debt Demand, Hopes to Settle With B.C.

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

OTTAWA — At the request of Finance Minister Hart, the federal government has postponed action on its request for repayment on the British Columbia government's treasury bills for \$2,800,000 which came due today.

At the same time it was indicated the Dominion has begun to hope for the first time that a friendly settlement of this question may still be possible, despite Premier Pattullo's original refusal to make any payment on these loans.

Mr. Hart told Finance Minister Isley he was writing a letter outlining the position of his government and the provincial finance minister's proposals, due here

within the next few days, are eagerly awaited.

The settlement of the immediate question of maturing British Columbia debt would not settle the larger question of the province's financial policy during the war period. But it might well be the foundation for such a settlement.

Up to now the Dominion has received no suggestion from Victoria which would lead it to believe any friendly settlement is possible. Mr. Hart's communications to Mr. Isley were the first indication of any willingness on the part of British Columbia to seek a settlement.

Whatever comes of these discussions it is clear the Dominion cannot permit British Columbia, or any province, to pile up huge surpluses purely as a result of

the federal government's war expenditures which, by stimulating industry, swell provincial revenues.

By one means or another the Dominion must channel back into the nation's war effort the heavy increases in revenue now common to nearly all provinces. This undoubtedly will be done in the next budget. But if it can be done on a friendly basis and not by drastic compulsion, it will be more satisfactory to federal and provincial authorities alike. That is why the attitude of British Columbia towards the immediate demand of the Dominion for repayment of its debt is regarded as so important. If this question can be adjusted it may be possible to adjust the larger issue and secure a provincial policy of co-operation with the Dominion in financing the war.

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Jugoslavia Signs With Axis; Censorship Clamped Down

BELGRADE (AP)—Headlines in red ink and blaring radios told Jugoslavs today their government had signed the three-power pact in Vienna as Germany, Britain, Greece and Turkey cleared the decks for possible large scale warfare on a new Balkan front.

But even as the pact was signed pamphlets were being distributed in the streets of Belgrade declaring Hitler would "burn his tongue by nibbling on Yugoslavia."

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grade to the Associated Press office in Bern, Switzerland, for relay to New York. The following is from an earlier dispatch.

While Yugoslavia's premier and foreign minister were affixing their signatures to the Axis alliance and their Yugoslav opponents were crying treason, these developments increased observers' belief a showdown is imminent.

1. Britain appeared prepared to sever diplomatic relations with Yugoslavia and Hungary after advising the Belgrade government she could not "condone" its alliance with the Axis.

2. Russia, whose attitude long has been an enigma, pledged "full and comprehensive neutrality" in the event Turkey, Britain's non-belligerent ally, is "obliged to enter the war for the defence of her territory."

3. Soviet war materials were reported flowing across the Caucasus frontier into Turkey only a few hours after this pact was announced in Ankara.

4. Reliable sources asserted Russia also had halted shipments of oil supplies to Germany.

5. Reports from Bulgaria said minor frontier clashes already had taken place between Greeks and Germans poised for a thrust toward the Mediterranean. One report said Greek anti-aircraft batteries had shot down a Nazi reconnaissance plane over Thracian Sea.

6. Greece indicated she would terminate a 1923 treaty giving Yugoslavia a free port zone at Salonika, if Yugoslavia consented to passage of German or Italian ammunition trains through her territory.

7. Jugoslav Communists, reported acting on orders from Moscow, urged a campaign of sabotage and nonco-operation to disrupt communication lines within the country which might aid the Germans.

British quarters declared a break with Yugoslavia and Hungary, which would leave the British government with only nine of the European diplomatic missions which existed before the war, might "come at any moment."

Observers expected the British to follow up such a break by swiftly seizing Yugoslav merchant ships plying the Mediterranean.

Jugoslavia's merchant marine

of more than 400,000 tons has been making rich profits carrying neutral cargoes through the British blockade.

Reports were current in Belgrade that Germany had dispatched 18 or 20 divisions of troops (216,000 to 240,000 men on a basis of a 12,000-man division) to Italy to keep internal order and forestall a separate Italian-Greek peace which might thwart Nazi plans. The troops were said to have filtered into the country with the greatest secrecy.

Nazi-style Border Guarantee

VIENNA (AP) — Jugoslavia joined the Axis today, but on terms more favorable than those given any other Balkan nation.

Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop gave assurances the territorial integrity of the country would be respected and that no troops would march through it.

This pledge gives credence to the following version which the from a well-informed source:

1. Germany undertook to guarantee Yugoslavia's integrity.

2. She promised "neither the frontiers nor territory of Yugoslavia would be violated."

3. She exempted Yugoslavia from giving any military aid to the three-power nations.

4. She promised, "after the conclusion of the war," to give Yugoslavia an outlet to the Aegean Sea.

Jugoslavia, according to this version, undertook:

1. To permit the transport of war and hospital equipment as well as of wounded over her territory.

Jugoslavia Loses Economic System

2. To dovetail her economic system into that of the Axis.

3. To end anti-Axis manifestations and influences in Yugoslavia.

However, the text of the document was identical with that which brought Rumania unreservedly into the Axis line-up.

As in the case of Hungary and Bulgaria, the ceremony took place in the Belvedere Palace in the presence of Von Ribbentrop, Foreign Minister Galeazzo Ciano of Italy and Hiroshi Oshima, Japanese ambassador to Germany.

They signed for their respective countries, while Yugoslav Premier Dragisa Cvetkovic and Foreign Minister Aleksander Cincin-Marovic signed for Yugoslavia.

The Axis governments addressed identical notes to the Yugoslav Premier. The German note was read by Von Ribbentrop.

"In connection with today's action of Jugoslavia in signing the three-power pact," it said,

In Death They Are United!



—From Daily Mirror, London.

"the German government confirms its determination to respect the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Yugoslavia for all time."

This bore Von Ribbentrop's signature.

There was still another note to Yugoslavia signed by the Foreign Minister.

"With reference to the negotiations in connection with Yugoslavia's joining the three-power pact today, I have the honor, your excellency, in the name of the German administration, herewith to confirm an agreement between the Axis governments and the royal Yugoslav government that the governments of the Axis powers during this war will not permit the marching or transport of troops through Yugoslav territory."

Hitler was in Vienna, presumably at Belvedere Palace, when the pact was signed, but it was not known whether he witnessed the actual signing.

Ribbentrop States Hitler's Reasons

Ribbentrop, addressing diplomats at the signing ceremony, said there were two "special reasons for joy" that Yugoslavia had joined the Axis:

1. Because "practically speaking, the hitherto neutral Balkans now have come into the camp of the new order in a body and."

2. "A state, which, as reported, England and America tried to influence—which must be described as an unheard of act—now has joined us."

The published version of the ceremony quoted Premier Cvetkovic as replying that it had always been Yugoslavia's policy to keep peace with neighboring countries.

In Berlin, the organ of the German Foreign Office, Deutsche Diplomatisch - Politische Korrespondenz, declared that "no pressure and threats from London and Washington could hold back Belgrade."

The commentary Dienst Aus Deutschland, which has close Foreign Office connections, said the Yugoslav action "commands higher value because it follows a situation in which to the last moment every effort was made by Anglo-Saxon quarters to turn Yugoslav politics into a contrary channel."

"The southeast European journey of Col. Donovan, sent by Roosevelt, whose most important stopover was Belgrade, is recalled."

(Col. William Donovan toured southeastern Europe and northern Africa and visited Ireland and Britain on a recent tour.)

Jugoslavia is the fifth junior partner in the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo alliance.

The lesser signatories have not actually signed the treaty, but signed protocols by which they accepted the fact—with specifications to fit the particular case.

Other signers and the dates of their affiliation:

Nov. 20, 1940—Hungary.
Nov. 23—Rumania.
Nov. 28—Slovakia.
March 1, 1941—Bulgaria.

6 Victorians Get K.C.'s

A Victoria member of the Legislature, two officials of the Attorney-General's department and prominent lawyers and barristers here and on the mainland have been appointed King's Counsel it was announced today by Attorney-General Gordon Wismer.

Of the 15 King's Counsel named with each government's term six were chosen in Victoria, eight in Vancouver and one in New Westminster.

The Victorians are: William T. Straith, M.P.P.; Col. Eric Pepler, deputy attorney-general; J. Pit-

cairn Hogg, Legislative counsel; William H. Langley, clerk of the Legislative Assembly; and Arthur D. Crease and Carew Martin, prominent in private practice and active in public circles.

The Vancouver list is as follows: James A. Campbell, James M. Coady, Donald E. McTaggart, Clarence Darling, Max. M. Grossman, George L. Fraser, Ronald P. Stockton and Henry Castillon.

Mr. McTaggart is a corporation counsel for the city of Vancouver.

The New Westminster appointment is Harry G. Johnston.

The War Today

By GUY RHOADES

Germany forced Yugoslavia into signing the so-called tripartite agreement today, widely extending the possible Greek-Axis front and inviting grief from millions of infuriated Serbs, Croats and Slovenes within the Yugoslav borders.

Thousands of telegrams poured into the Yugoslav government, urging it not to surrender the freedom given it as a prize from the First Great War and urging it not to sell out its friends, the British-Greek allies.

SOLDIERS ANGRY

Discontent was reported in the Yugoslav army when the Council of Regents (which acts as a sort of steering committee for the government) was alleged to have said one reason for surrender to the German demands was that the army could not defend the country. Proud Yugoslav soldiers, descendants of those who defended Serbia in the last war, apparently felt mighty mad and said so.

Nevertheless and despite British and Greek warnings, Regent Prince Paul managed after a considerable bit of wrangling to find himself a government which would acquiesce in an agreement with the Germans.

Whether Germany was smart in forcing the agreement out of Yugoslavia is causing considerable argument among armchair strategists.

Some say an advantage lies in extension of the front—from the

30-mile Struma River line to a 200-mile line across the Grecian borders of both Bulgaria and Yugoslavia (providing today's agreement contains provision for passage of German troops through Yugoslavia).

Germany undoubtedly is able to muster forces for an assault on such a front, but it is largely a tough and mountainous front, not favorable to assault by such so-called panzer troops as scurried into western European countries with the aid of fifth columnists.

For U.S. Readers

NEW YORK—Bruce Hutchison of Victoria, B.C., is one of "Canada Fights: An American Democracy at War," which Farrar and Rinehart are publishing. The volume has been prepared under the editorship of Dr. J. W. Daffoe of Winnipeg.

Other contributors are George V. Ferguson, Grant Dexter and B. T. Richardson.

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Montreal Wildly Cheers Willkie

MONTREAL (CP) — Wendell Willkie warned political, business and labor leaders of the democracies today that they would be "brushed aside" by the people if they do not measure up to the crisis confronting the democratic world.

His warning, made in an address before the Montreal Canadian Club, brought 1,000 listeners to their feet in cheers. Said Mr. Willkie: "If you don't save freedom for them—as they have a right to ask—they are going to

call upon a leadership with the power to give them what they want.

If they get together in war production, added Mr. Willkie, these leaders can make the totalitarian states "look like toy manufacturers."

He expressed conviction Hitler could not successfully invade the British Isles and said the outcome of the war depended on keeping Britain's sea lanes open.

Shortly before his Canadian Club address, Mr. Willkie, in a

three-minute speech to the Montreal Rotary Club, sounded a call to political and business leaders to "come through" for democracy.

To visit the service club members, Mr. Willkie, accompanied by his wife, quickly drove two blocks through streets crowded with cheering throngs, from one Montreal hotel to another.

He told the meeting "one of the questions before this world today is whether leadership is coming through."

TRIBUTE TO R.A.F.

"The boys in the R.A.F. are coming through," he asserted, "and the citizens of the democracies are coming through."

"Political leadership has created this mess that we are in today. We as business leaders—I once was called a business leader—can't be crowned for what we have done in the past 20 years."

"So, as the business leaders of Montreal, I call you to your country and for your liberty."

Earlier Mr. Willkie was paraded to and from the City Hall, where there was a civic reception.

A thunder of cheers rolled up from a rapidly-swelling crowd as he made his first public appearance walking from his private car along the station concourse on his way to the Windsor Hotel to start the parade to the City Hall.

Thousands of office workers leaned from windows and took up the cheers of the people below as the parade passed. One woman ran out and grasped Mr. Willkie by the hand.

Ticker tape, torn brokerage house slips and confetti streamed down on St. James Street as Mr.

Willkie rode through in an open car, escorted by a squad of motorcycle police.

Hundreds rushed after the car as it rolled along slowly, shouting "Well done, Wendell" and "We want Willkie."

Grinning broadly, a grey felt hat in hand, Mr. Willkie waved to the cheering crowd and the crowd roared back its welcome.

Mrs. Willkie, wearing a brown fur coat matched by a pert black hat and veil, nodded and waved.

(See report of Willkie's Toronto visit on page 3.)

Anti-Nazi Jugoslavs Look to Russia

BELGRADE (AP) — Anti-German elements in Yugoslavia, protesting this nation's alignment with the Axis, apparently were looking to Moscow tonight for aid against Nazi penetration in the Balkans.

Pamphlets scattered on Belgrade streets proclaimed "Russia definitely is against the German expansion in the Balkans."

Some Belgrade papers asked: "Was Moscow notified?"

Communists in Croatia, meanwhile, were reported being rapidly organized. For what purpose was not disclosed.

(The telephone connection between Belgrade and the Associated Press office in Bern, Switzerland, was broken at this point. Jugoslav telephones had been put under strict censorship soon after the treaty signing at Vienna this morning.)

(See Russia-Turkey story on page 2.)



BLITZKRIEG KINDERGARTEN FOR VISITING JAPS—Japanese junior members of the Axis on a military mission in Germany get first-hand instructions from Hitler's army. Tall Nazi officer in rear doesn't appear to regard pupils too highly.

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Jugoslav Minister To Russia Quits

MOSCOW (AP)—Milan Gavrilovic, Yugoslavia's first minister to Soviet Russia and a leader of the Agrarian Party which opposed alliance with the Axis, announced today he had resigned his diplomatic post.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attractive off-season rates at Shawmigan Beach Hotel. ***

Don't patch that sheet! Save work and help China. Urgent need for cotton, flannel, or linen for bandages. Committee for Medical Aid for China, 617 Broughton St. E. 4725. ***

In honor and in the immediate presence of His Excellency, the Governor-General and Her Royal Highness, the Princess Alice, a special performance, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, April 1. Hart House String Quartette and Gertrude Huntly Green. Tickets at Empress or Marionette Library. ***

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Reconnoitring Enemy Machines Destroyed

New Carrier Formidable Routs Nazi Planes in Mediterranean

(The following dispatch from the aircraft carrier Formidable is the first indication that the ship, one of Britain's six new aircraft carriers of the Illustrious class, is in service. Only the Illustrious, which was attacked in January by German dive bombers, hitherto had been mentioned as at sea.)

By LARRY ALLEN

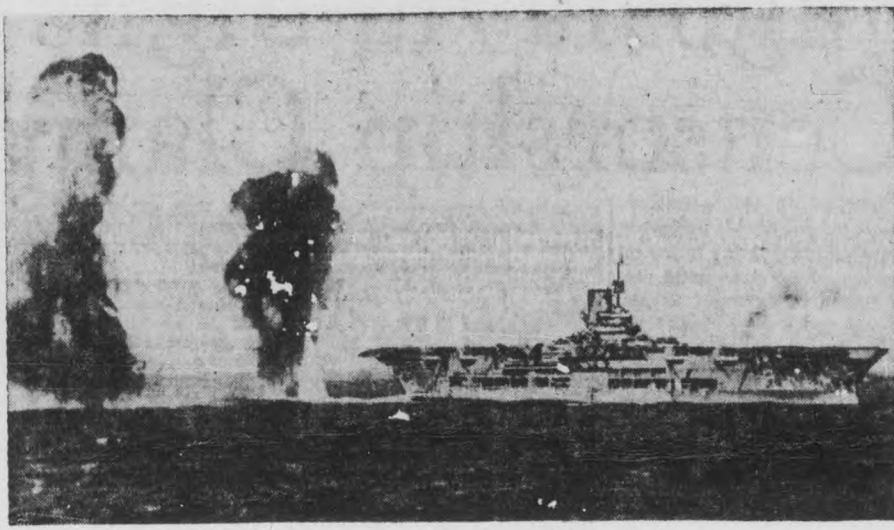
ABOARD H.M.S. FORMIDABLE, WITH THE MEDITERRANEAN FLEET (AP)—Britain's trouble-hunting battle fleet, making a "routine sweep" of the Mediterranean, answered the German dive bomber menace with barrages of hot lead, shooting down one or more enemy planes attempting to shadow the warships.

Three times German reconnaissance fliers, taking a quick glance at the fleet, tried to get home to bring bomb reinforcements. Fleet air arm pilots shot down one and damaged and possibly destroyed the other two.

Battleships, cruisers, destroyers and aircraft carriers splashed through the Mediterranean escort convoys within easy range of the bases of Goering's bombers, but no enemy formations appeared to attempt to duplicate the attack on the fleet of January 10, when the Illustrious was damaged and the cruiser Southampton sunk.

Lone Plane Tries Its Luck

West of Crete, a Junkers-88 suddenly power-dived out of a misty sky, apparently intending to bomb the convoyed ships. A few minutes before fighter planes



PLANE MOTHERSHIP IN ACTION—This is how the 23,000-ton Illustrious looked during the fight in the Mediterranean January 10 in which she was damaged but won the battle. The Formidable is identical in appearance.

had zoomed off the broad flight deck of this aircraft carrier.

They met the German half way to his target. A young British flight lieutenant's machine gun spat lead. Bullets tore into the plane's engine, nosing her downward directly into bursts of flame from the big anti-aircraft guns and pom-poms of this carrier and accompanying destroyers.

I stood on the rear-admiral's bridge of the carrier and watched the big black explosions of 4.5 shells and the white ones of the pom-poms make the rain-laden clouds look like a field of mushrooms. The blasts of the carrier's gun-

fire splintered the windows of the glass-enclosed bridge as the German plane crashed into the sea.

Junkers Sent Plunging Into Sea

Farther to the west a day later another Junkers 88 attempted to reconnoitre the fleet. Again fighter planes shot off the carrier and rose high into the brilliant sun like gleaming silver bullets, pursuing the enemy at top speed.

The planes fired heavy bursts of machine gun fire at the undercarriage of the German bomber, mitting the port engine. The

German was last seen plunging toward the sea. Another British pilot emptied his machine gun, chasing off a third Junkers. For the remainder of the voyage the fleet was unmolested.

BERLIN (AP)—The German High Command today said:

"In the Mediterranean German combat planes engaged a strongly protected enemy convoy south of Crete. Two larger freighters, each of about 8,000 tons, were severely damaged.

"Southwest of Crete heavy bomb hits were scored on a British battleship and an enemy out-post boat was destroyed in an air attack."

Soviet Reported Rushing Supplies to Turks

Russia's Friendship Declaration Strengthens Turkey's Stand

MOSCOW (AP)—Tass, Soviet news agency, issued Russia's declaration of friendship and non-aggression with Turkey today.

The Tass statement was in language parallel to that used in an announcement in Ankara. The joint declaration asserted the Soviet Union would remain neutral if a Turkish-German war developed and contained reciprocal Turkish-Russian pledges of neutrality should it become necessary for either nation to defend itself.

Turkey's Stand Strengthened

ANKARA (AP)—Soviet Rus-

sia clarified her attitude toward swiftly-moving events in the Balkans today by promising to remain neutral—promised "full and comprehensive neutrality" were the words used—if Turkey, Britain's nonbelligerent ally, were attacked and forced to enter the war in self-defence.

Announcement of the pledge, which observers believed would stiffen Turkish resistance to German overtures, coincided with reports Russia had cut off oil shipments to the Reich and was concentrating additional army and naval forces in the Black Sea area.

High diplomatic circles saw in the Russian promise an implication the Soviet is prepared to give Turkey full material support

to defend the Dardanelles, vital gateway between the Mediterranean and the Black Sea, against any possible German encroachment.

(Reports from Belgrade said Russian military supplies already were flowing into Turkey across the Caucasus frontier.)

The Soviet declaration was regarded as a further development of Russian policy reflected when the Kremlin publicly announced earlier this month its disapproval of Bulgaria's action in opening her frontiers to German troops.

Growing Anxiety In Russia

Observers expressed belief Russia was feeling increasing con-

Coldwell's Motion Ruled Out

No Interest-free Loans

OTTAWA (CP)—Deputy Speaker Thomas Vren this afternoon ruled out of order an amendment to the \$1,300,000,000 war appropriation bill to authorize compulsory interest-free loans.

The amendment was proposed by M. J. Coldwell, acting C.C.F. leader, and sharply opposed by John H. Blackmore, New Democracy leader, who moved an amendment to the amendment to authorize the securing of money without interest from the Bank of Canada.

The carrying out of the Coldwell amendment would have meant that any or all of the \$1,300,000,000 required for war in the next fiscal year, could be raised by compulsory loans.

DESCRIBED AS FAIR

"This would be eminently fair and eminently just," Mr. Coldwell said.

He recalled Finance Minister Ilse's comments of last week on voluntary interest-free loans, which the minister said would be bought only by the unselfish while the selfish investor would buy the interest-bearing securities.

"This measure would place the prudent and the selfish on the same basis as the imprudent and the unselfish," said Mr. Coldwell.

tained command throughout the British counter-offensive in which the Italians were driven from eastern Libya.

Today's communique said that it was "at his own request," that Marshal Graziani ceased to hold the posts.

"The post of army chief of staff is assumed by the assistant chief of staff, Lt-Gen. Mario Roatta," said the communique.

Those in a financial position to do so would be compelled to subscribe to the interest-free bonds.

BLACKMORE'S VIEWS

Mr. Blackmore criticized the system of taxation in vogue when he opposed a compulsory loan.

"Forced loans are a danger," he said. "It matters not whether they have been tried in New Zealand or any other country."

"They would be more subversive to Canada's well-being than even the system we now have." Available surplus money had already been rounded up by aggressive taxation and borrowing, said Mr. Blackmore. What surplus remained were needed for industrial enterprise.

"I find developing in Canada a very unfortunate attitude of pessimism and anxiety," he said. "People feel there is no use in striving, that all they earn will be taken away from them."

Britain Ready To Extend Bombings

LONDON (CP)—An authoritative source today declared Britain would reserve the right to attack German forces appearing in Jugoslavia and would regard any Berlin-Belgrade agreement as the "thin edge of the wedge of German domination."

Jugoslavia, this source said, had been warned of the "dangers" of even a modified agreement.

He expressed belief the Germans would have much more difficulty reconciling the Yugoslav peoples to any agreement than they had in either Rumania or Bulgaria.

Young Indian Gets 14 Years For Manslaughter

Sentence of 14 years was imposed on Everest Archie Alexander, otherwise known as Jack Archie, by Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson at the close of the spring assizes here today.

The Indian was found guilty of manslaughter following his trial for the murder of Alphonse Kelly, a fellow tribesman, off the East Saanich Indian Reserve on the night of December 27 last.

H. W. Davey, appearing for the defence, entered a plea for leniency, reminding the court the prisoner was an Indian. In many ways, counsel said, Indians were like children, although they had the passions of an adult. He asked that the court take into consideration that a large quantity of alcohol had been consumed either by the prisoner or the deceased on the evening of the fatality, and remarked the effect of alcohol on Indians was recognized by the Dominion government. The government realized it deprived them of what little self-control they had, counsel stated.

Mr. Justice Robertson declared the fixing of sentence had given his considerable concern. While the jury had reduced the verdict to manslaughter, it had brought in no recommendation for mercy, he said.

He had considered the fact the prisoner was an Indian and that he was only 23, he added before stating:

"The killing in this case was a terrible one. Not only did you shoot the man from behind, but you finished him off in a most terrible way. You killed your friend."

"The sentence of this court is 14 years in the penitentiary."

The Indian received sentence, apparently unperturbed.

Strike Clashes At 2 U.S. Plants

BETHLEHEM, Pa. (AP)—Moves for possible settlement were made today as clashes and the first use of tear gas marked a strike called by the C.I.O. Steel Workers' Organizing Committee at the giant parent plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company, which has more than \$1,000,000,000 of defence contracts.

Developments included:

1. A meeting was arranged between a federal conciliator, S.W.O.C. officials, and leaders of the Employees' Representation Plan.

2. Howard Curtiss, district S.W.O.C. head, announced a four-point program through which he said he hoped for "early termination" of the strike.

The walkout was called by the S.W.O.C. at 5:30 p.m. Monday because, district head Howard Curtiss charged, the Employees' Representation Plan began what he said was "an illegal" election. The S.W.O.C. claims the E.R.P. is a company-dominated union.

Curtiss said eventually 18,000 men would be out. There are 21,000 employees here, 18,000 eligible for union membership. The E.R.P., however, claims 16,000 members.

Tear gas was used by a city policeman to disperse pickets who thronged around an automobile driven by a company policeman as the car approached the main

Mayhew Coming

OTTAWA — R. W. Mayhew, M.P., plans to leave for Victoria, B.C., at the end of this week. As president, he will preside next week at the B.C. Manufacturers' convention in Vancouver.

Browder Goes to Prison

NEW YORK (AP)—Earl Browder, former general secretary of the Communist Party in the United States, surrendered today in Federal Court to serve a four-year sentence for passport fraud. His conviction was upheld last month by the Supreme Court.

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gate of the sprawling plant while shifts were changing at 7 a.m.
Several automobiles of work-bound employees were surrounded by pickets and turned away.

CHICAGO (AP)—Roving groups of what Police Capt. John Stege called "goon squads" assaulted numerous work-bound employees near the International Harvester Company's McCormick works today.

Several thousand C.I.O. members and sympathizers, meanwhile, paraded streets near the plant, yelling and jeering at non-striking American Federation of Labor and unaffiliated workers filtered into the factory through half a dozen gates.

Stege said he did not know how many workers were beaten up, but that there were "a lot of 'em." He had one report that a man's leg was broken. He said "goon squads" of from a dozen to 30 roamed the neighborhood, popping out of alleys and passages.

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ways to attack one or two work-bound employees at a time.

Police pursued the attackers and Stege said that "10 or more men" had been arrested.

Seven hundred policemen were on duty at 5 a.m. preceding the 7 a.m. plant opening, but when the sporadic violence increased Stege ordered a reserve force of 300 into action. They drove crowds of C.I.O. men and sympathizers back a block from the gates.

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\$40	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.67	\$5.71	\$5.00	\$4.00
\$50	\$12.50	\$10.00	\$8.33	\$7.14	\$6.25	\$5.00
\$60	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.57	\$7.50	\$6.00
\$70	\$17.50	\$14.00	\$11.67	\$10.00	\$8.75	\$7.00
\$80	\$20.00	\$16.00	\$13.33	\$11.43	\$10.00	\$8.00
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EDMONTON (CP)—During 1940, Alberta had 6,354 motor accidents resulting in injuries to 1,066 persons and death to 62, according to the annual report of the provincial secretary's department just tabled in the Alberta Legislature. The number of accidents was the highest in three years.

AFTER WAR CONTRACTS

PORT ALBERNI (CP)—Mayor W. C. Hamilton and Alderman J. Z. Blower Jr., have been appointed by the Port Alberni City Council to represent the city at the forthcoming meeting of the British Columbia war contracts committee to be held shortly at either Vancouver or Victoria.

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Interview in Montreal

Willkie Says U.S. Can Spare More Destroyers for Britain

MONTREAL (CP)—Wendell Willkie expressed conviction in an interview here today that the United States should send to Great Britain "every available ship bottom that we can spare."

"I have said, before the Senate foreign relations committee, that we should send destroyers and I firmly believe that," said Mr. Willkie. "I believe we should send every available ship bottom there is."

Asked by reporters if he thought the United States navy could spare destroyers, Mr. Willkie replied: "I wouldn't have said that if I didn't believe we have the available destroyers."

Emphasizing each point with a gesture of his hand, Mr. Willkie said the crux of the "English situation is to keep the sea lanes open and send supplies until England can get superiority in the air."

He said the people of Quebec, of French race, had a "double urge" in the war—that of saving freedom and that of saving France.

"If the people of Great Britain and the United States are out to save democracy, the people of this province should have that and more. The people of this area should be the most aggressive."

Discussing labor difficulties in the United States, Mr. Willkie said: "Don't worry about those; they're going to work out all right."

Mr. Willkie referred to his visit to Britain and said the damage done by air raids was "insignificant."

"I was amazed and surprised," he added, "at how well the English people have adapted themselves to modern production methods. Perhaps this is because I am an American and think we know how to produce things faster in the United States."

MESSAGE WENT HOME

Told the German press had reported he had erred in the date on which his ancestors left Germany, Mr. Willkie said "that means Goebbels says I am a liar. I am the most honest man alive, according to that. It also means that my message to Germany

from Great Britain has reached the German people, and I'm pleased to death about it.

"You know when you're a youngster in the woods shooting at quail you can always tell which one you hit because it flutters. Well, Goebbels is fluttering."

A reporter mentioned it had been suggested that Mr. Willkie deliver a broadcast address from the United States to Germany. He said he planned to let that wait a while because I would like to make it in German. I spoke some German when I was a youngster, but it's pretty rusty nowadays."

In Toronto yesterday Leo Casey, Mr. Willkie's secretary, said Mr. Willkie had been invited to make a series of short-wave broadcasts to Germany over the facilities of the National Broadcasting Company.

Towering above the reporters, Mr. Willkie greeted each of them heartily and chatted briefly about his reception in Toronto last night, which he described as "magnificent, marvelous." The interview was in the private car which had brought Mr. Willkie to Montreal.

Willkie Speaks in Toronto

'Give Ships Until It Hurts'

TORONTO (CP)—Wendell Willkie preached the gospel of aid to Britain with the declaration that Britain must be supplied with more and more ships "until it keeps that northern lung breathing until Canada and the United States and England together can build such an air force as to have supremacy in the air that this devastation and destruction will come to an end."

He came to Canada to speak on behalf of the Canadian War Services Fund for \$5,500,000, but his appeal went farther than that. He pleaded with Canadians and "with my fellow-countrymen across the border," to "give every ship, give more than every ship, give more than every ship that is free and unnecessary, give ships until it hurts, keep them going, keep them going and victory then is sure."

Audience of 15,000 Cheers Speaker

In these words he departed from his prepared text and brought a thundering ovation from the crowd of more than 15,000 which packed Toronto's Maple Leaf Gardens last night. Throughout his speech there were prolonged bursts of applause and cheering.

In the speech he had prepared he said the opportunity of the ages will be open to Canada, Bri-

tain and the United States to create a new and better world when their joint efforts have won the war.

He announced a contribution of \$22,500 from the Linen Trade Association of the United States to purchase a Spitfire for Britain. Turning away from the crowd, he presented the cheque to Prime Minister Mackenzie King, who had introduced the speaker.

What British Defeat Would Mean

In another departure from his prepared text he issued a warning to any who might hold the belief that Canada and the United States could still preserve liberty if Britain were crushed by the totalitarian powers.

"If Nazism conquers Britain," he said, "it means with their fifth column, they will begin to invade, at least with ideas, South America."

North America would then become an armed camp. It would have to move to a totalitarian form of trading in order to trade with the rest of the world.

Britons told new cheer and every Nazi leader got a chill when something was accomplished in the United States or Canada, quickly and unanimously, Mr. Willkie said, appealing to Canadians to "fill this chest, quickly, into overflowing."

"Then, as I say, those men in Britain I saw, those men in those cities where the bombs rain, will take new cheer, will fight a little harder, and Hitler and his gang will drop back a little more."

Mr. Willkie, who returned a few weeks ago from a fact-finding trip to Britain, said he had seen "the faithful, courageous work of your organizations in the bombed and shattered cities, the army camps and hospitals of our common mother country as she fights so gallantly and steadfastly to preserve the front line of liberty—our common heritage and present possession."

U.S. Resolved To Remove Curse

The hope and salvation of the world lies in a British victory, the Republican leader declared. For hard-headed and practical reasons the United States was resolved to remove the curse of Nazism from effective leadership in world affairs.

"We know that our way of life," he continued, "the right of men to be free in their civil, religious and cultural life, to aspire and to achieve without the control of an all-powerful government—we know that way of life cannot survive in a world where Nazism reigns supreme."

A unity of purpose, to provide Britain with the necessary aid to preserve freedom's front line, existed between Canada and the United States and "we are confident that with the help of our joint efforts, England will win."

Peace Must Be Intelligent One

But it was not enough to win the war, Mr. Willkie declared. The peace must also be won, a peace not written in hate or reprisal or in terms of territorial aggrandizement or imperialistic designs. It must be a peace made in a spirit of intelligent, mutual helpfulness and good will.

There should be thought given now to the sort of world desired after the war is won "and we can, if we have the will, convert what seems to be the death rattle of our time into the birth pains of a new and better order."

The conquered countries of Europe must be restored to liberty and economic freedom. China should be saved from aggression "and permitted to go forward on the path of the new China with her enormous possibilities of trade within herself and with the rest of the world."

"Nazism and all it means as a menace to liberty must and shall be eradicated utterly and its leaders driven from power."

Trade Barriers Must Be Removed

"Above all, the British Commonwealth of Nations and the United States must join together in eliminating their own trade barriers and obstructions. And each must work to end within itself its political, economic and social maladjustments."

"Thus we can, if we will, create a world in which the standard of living of all men who work will rise; in which the urge of enterprise will bear its rich and ripening fruit to be more equitably enjoyed by all."

"We have the opportunity of

Axis Loses 300,000 Tons in 5 Weeks

British Ship Losses Lower in Week

LONDON (AP)—An Admiralty announcement today showed a drop in Britain's sea losses for the second successive week, while she returns blow for blow in the Battle of the Atlantic.

Twenty-three British and Allied merchantmen totaling 71,773 tons were lost in the sea war in the week ended March 16, the communiqué said. Of the vessels, 17 were British totaling 60,670 tons and six were Allied, totaling 11,103 tons.

This compared with total losses of 98,832 tons the previous week and 141,314 tons the week before that.

The authorities declared that in the same period Britain's own naval and air raiders had sunk almost three tons of Axis ships for every four tons Britain and her Allies lost.

Compared with the announced total of 410,000 tons lost by Allied and neutral shipping in the five weeks up to March 16, Axis losses in that period were 300,000 tons.

MORE ATTACKS

This announcement gave no details of how many Axis ships

the ages. Canada, England and the United States are today of one purpose. May we join together tomorrow for this nobler purpose."

New Unity Seen Says Prime Minister

Introducing Mr. Willkie, Prime Minister King said that nations large and small are finding in the brotherhood of English-speaking people a new unity in the common defence of freedom and human rights.

"On such a foundation of unity of purpose and of effort, free peoples may well hope to build an enduring new world order," he said.

Premier Mitchell Hepburn of Ontario expressed appreciation for Mr. Willkie's efforts on behalf of the campaign.

Senator A. D. McRae, chairman of the national campaign committee, read telegrams from provincial chairmen throughout Canada expressing confidence that their individual objectives would be attained.

had been sunk, but came at a time when Britain has been reporting increasing successes in bomb raids on shipping along the continental coast.

Although the German and Italian merchant fleets have been swept from the Atlantic, coastal trade is regarded as vital to the Axis war economy.

Experts here say the Axis must have full use of continental waterways, supplementing rail routes, to feed raw materials and arms to its industries and armies.

Much of Britain's bombing strength has been concentrated in raids on shipping and rail centres, despite growing popular demand for all-out bombing of Berlin.

The London Daily Express, newspaper of Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production, today reported an "immense public clamor" in letters to it for a persistent bombing of the Nazi capital.

The press rejoiced over the Sunday night bombing of Berlin, and air correspondents said British raids would grow heavier as more and more new bombers and planes from the United States came into operation.

The Admiralty said that since the beginning of the war the Germans "have lost by sinking and scuttling approximately 1,449,000 gross tons of shipping and the Italians 790,000 tons."

"In addition, they have suffered the loss of some 62,000 tons of neutral shipping under their control, or useful to them."

(The most recent figure for British, Allied and neutral losses since the war began was about 5,000,000 tons.)

Opera Plans Canceled

MELBOURNE (AP)—There will be no opera season in Australia this year because of the difficulty American artists have had in making dollar exchange arrangements with the Commonwealth, E. J. Tait, executive of a chain of Australian theatres, announced.

Tait said he had been advised the American artists, after waiting for three months for an arrangement with the government, had decided to seek engagements elsewhere.

'Begin At Home'

Mrs. Nielsen Against Bill

OTTAWA (CP)—Mrs. Dorise Nielsen (Unity, North Battleford) told the Commons last night she could not support the \$1,300,000,000 war appropriation bill because it failed to provide for essential Canadian educational and health measures.

The only woman member in the House said Canada has two enemies, Hitler in front and the financial institutions in the rear.

As other members shouted "Shame," Mrs. Nielsen said the foe in the rear was the greater.

The right of education should be universal, with equality of opportunity which children in various provinces did not have now, she contended.

NOT SUFFICIENT

Statesmanship, not politics, was required today, Canada had to build for the future. Neither farm nor industrial average incomes were sufficient in Canada and did not provide enough to maintain health.

The government should set aside enough to start health programs, provide grants to help education in provinces where such aid was required, and see that farm prices were raised.

Patriotism was like charity and should begin at home, Mrs. Nielsen said. "The ordinary people" should have a better idea of the future foreign policy of Canada. Was Canada to be guided by the same business interests now guiding the war effort?

"We have two great enemies today, Hitler in the front and the financial institutions in the rear, and the one in the rear is our greatest foe," she said.

"In the name of the common people I cannot acquiesce in these appropriations as they are."

She quoted Abraham Lincoln as saying at the time of the United States civil war: "I have two great enemies, the southern army to the south of me and the financial institutions in the rear, and of the two the one in the rear is my greatest foe." Then she said:

"If... business concentration is to guide the destiny of Canada in the future, as apparently it is guiding it today, then I think that we can bring the words of Lincoln up to date."

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CANBERRA (AP)—J. W. Curtin, Commonwealth parliamentary Labor leader, urged speedy passage of a new bill which contains stringent provisions to discourage and punish fraud in the supplying of food and equipment to the defence forces.

The government put teeth in the legislation when a provision was introduced placing on the defendant the onus of proving innocence of intention to defraud.

FUNERAL TODAY

NANAIMO (CP)—Funeral services will be held today for Mrs. Sarah Ann Lowdon, 32-year-old Welsh-born resident of Nanaimo for the past 53 years who died in hospital last Saturday. Her husband predeceased her in November, 1938.

Mrs. Lowdon was a member of the Rebekah Lodge from which she received the veteran's jewel a few years ago. She also was a member of the Pythian Sisters.

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I need hardly remind our citizens that we have a duty to our fighting men to keep them supplied with every service in the way of education, entertainment and sport. The proceeds from this campaign will be devoted to these services. Let us see to it that we do our part in this nation-wide effort.

I might mention that the President of the Canadian Federation of Mayors has wired all membership cities to do their utmost to assist this campaign.

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Qualified Membership

TODAY'S CEREMONIAL AT VIENNA would appear to be Adolf Hitler's last and hollowest diplomatic victory. The terms on which Yugoslavia has entered the Axis differ somewhat from those to which Rumania, Hungary and Bulgaria are committed. For the time being the government at Belgrade will be more or less free to attend to its own affairs in the strict domestic political sense. Economically, however, its system will be required to "dovetail" with that of the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo military alliance. The agreement also permits Germany and Italy to transport war materials and hospital equipment through Yugoslavian territory, while anti-Axis manifestations and influences must be terminated immediately. On the other hand, the integrity of the new member is to be guaranteed, as also are her frontiers and territory, and, "after the conclusion of the war," the Axis solemnly promises to provide Yugoslavia with an outlet to the Aegean Sea. It will remain to be seen how long Germany foregoes the privilege of sending Nazi troops through the newly-affiliated nation's territory, or to what extent the Axis will live up to its exemption of Yugoslavia from giving any sort of actual military aid to the three-pact nations.

It should be noted that Germany specifically states her respect for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Yugoslavia is "for all time." And this further unequivocal undertaking is worth repeating here: "With reference to the negotiations in connection with Yugoslavia's joining the Three-Power Pact today, I have the honor," reads a note signed by Nazi Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop, "in the name of the German administration, herewith to confirm an agreement between the Axis governments and the royal Yugoslav government that the governments of the Axis powers during this war will not permit the marching or transport of troops through Yugoslav territory." The foregoing, of course, is typical totalitarian phrasology. It would be insulting the intelligence of the Yugoslavian signatories to suggest they were taken in by the term "for all time." The gangster witnesses at the ceremonial naturally had their tongues in their cheeks as they heard the statement read to their latest victim. Territorial and every other form of integrity is safe from disturbance only so long as it suits the purpose of the dictators. And if and when the exigencies of prospective extension of the conflict demand the use of Yugoslavian territory for the transport of Axis troops, the little matter of a written undertaking signed at Vienna on March 25, 1941, will have about as much force and effect as dozens of other agreements signed by Nazi Germany.

In the case of Yugoslavia, however, it may be prudent to add a qualification: Admittedly, the preparatory technique which resulted in acquiescence today differed little from that employed with the other Balkan nations. Back of all the soft words, astute cajolery, and vague promise, stood Germany's armed might ready to seize by force what could not be obtained by any other means. But the snag which did not please the men of Berlin was the popular outburst against the Axis powers when it was realized the government at Belgrade was on the point of submission to pressure. Nor did Serb-Peasant opposition prevent Yugoslavia's acceptance of a kind of associate membership in the tripartite alliance. The fact nevertheless remains that Prince Paul and his ministerial advisers will be watched by a substantial element in the country which is not afraid to obstruct if the government manifests any inclination to widen the provisions of the agreement. Public feeling in Bulgaria was not difficult to mollify. The army class almost in its entirety had taken no pains to obscure its pro-Nazi sentiment. Most of the old school had fought on the side of the Germans in the first World War. Old Serbia, on the other hand, had fought against Austria-Hungary, Germany and Bulgaria; and the nation owes its present territorial and political advantages to the part it played in that conflict. Before the Nazi gangsters make too much of their latest diplomatic victory, therefore, they had better remember that approximately 46 per cent of the population of the newly-affiliated member of the Axis is Serbian—and anti-German.

Travel and Rumor

REPORTS HAVE REACHED CANADIAN travel officials and tourist agencies that rumors are spreading throughout the United States suggesting that food is rationed in the Dominion and that gasoline has gone up to the prohibitive price of 90 cents a gallon. Neither rumor, of course, has the slightest foundation of truth. There is good reason to suspect, however, that this is part of a campaign deliberately inspired and fomented by those who have an interest in preventing the transfer of American dollars to this country. Canada frankly admits she is seeking these dollars, is inviting them with a specific purpose in mind, because they are required to send back

to the United States to pay for war materials and our own large normal purchases.

Last year, about this time, another type of propaganda found its way into the limelight in the United States. We were a nation at war; the less imaginative elements in the neighboring republic got it into their heads that all kinds of restrictions would be met with on this side of the border; that travel anywhere in the Dominion would present something approaching personal embarrassment. No sooner had these fantastic ideas been dispelled than a new "terror" about passports made its appearance. Canada spent a considerable amount of money in explaining the simple fact that the war had imposed no new travel restrictions of any kind, that the visitor could move about the Dominion just as freely as in the United States, and that never was he more welcome to such hospitality as Canadians were privileged to tender to him. The passport question was particularly unfortunate for us, not only because a passport was unnecessary to enter Canada, and is not now, but because it was the United States which had reimposed this regulation on persons traveling to that country. And, oddly enough, Canada again found it necessary to advertise this fact in American newspapers.

In spite of considerable sums of money diverted from ordinary newspaper and magazine advertising to spike these rumors, moreover, American travel to this country last year suffered through misrepresentation. For many and obvious reasons it is to be hoped tourist travel from our friendly neighbor will not suffer on the same account this year. Visits like that of the 700 bright young women from Stephens College to Victoria last week, of course, will help to interpret Canada and Canadian conditions in wartime to those who may not fully comprehend.

More Aid to Britain

ALL AID TO BRITAIN FROM THE United States is taking on new significance as our friends in the neighboring republic acquaint themselves with conditions as they exist, not only in the more moving scenes of bombed cities and towns, but in the realm of medical service and the training of men and women for the profession. The problem is best illustrated by the fact that in London alone only one "teaching" medical hospital remains unbombed.

Here, then, is a real handicap in the training of students. So the Rockefeller Foundation, carrying out a plan suggested by the late Lord Lothian, has appropriated \$100,000 to bring young British medical students to the United States for training in 25 co-operating medical schools. No aid that can be given Britain can be extended with a better heart and a freer will than this, for it is not only an aid in carrying on the war, but creates definite assets for the peacetime reconstruction and for the saving, and not the destruction, of men. If successful, it is expected the plan will be expanded next year. Perhaps it foreshadows the opportunity that will be America's to help create that better world in which lasting peace will be possible. To use a phrase from Lord Beaverbrook's Sunday broadcast, it may also assist in the establishment of a "union of interest and purpose" when the efforts of the two branches of the English-speaking world have been "crowned with triumph through disaster."

Notes

A pessimist reflects that interest is ruining him; an optimist rejoices that he can deduct it from his income tax.

Every community has at least one man who is considered good because he hasn't enough backbone to say no.

Why expect any return for the help you give? Those who borrow and ask favors are natural takers—not givers.

You can tell people who have long dealt with the ignorant. Their manner always suggests patient-mother superiority.

RULES FOR PARENTS

From Health League of Canada

Emily Post, that smiling, old-fashioned authority on etiquette whose face is frequently a feature of women's magazines, believes in child discipline. In her Blue Book on the subject, "Children Are People," Mrs. Post lays down some rules to which progressives might take exception. But these rules have a strong appeal to sanity; they meet the views of modern psychologists. Some of them are:

Unhappy, quarrelsome parents make unhappy, naughty children.

Never talk to a child or correct him before other people.

Never break a promise made to a child.

Never punish a child by putting him to bed. (Bed should be pleasant.)

Spank a child only for extreme misdeeds (for example, a temper tantrum; for shouting "Shut up!").

Never be afraid to tell a child that you don't know, in answer to a question.

Never open a child's mail.

A child should eat neatly at 2½ years.

He should be taught to say, "Yes, mother," or "Yes, Mr. Jones," and not merely "Yes or yeah," though the latter may be used during play.

A child should hold his mother's chair at the table, fetch his father's hat, never shout upstairs, and always knock before entering a bedroom.

Girls should wear hats outdoors. Hatlessness is a "definite sign of inferior class."

No girl should be addressed as "Miss" before 15 and no boy as "Mr." before 18.

The age at which a girl may go to a movie with a boy depends on circumstances. In a small town she may do so at 12; in a large city in winter, when darkness comes early she may not until after 15.

Bruce Hutchison

ISLE D'ORLEANS.

ABOVE THE RIVER

WHEN WE SWUNG OUT of the timber, on the rounded hills high above the St. Lawrence, the wind off Mount St. Anne hit us hard in the face. The old mare hurried on, hoping to get the job over, and our little red sleigh swayed drunkenly in the frozen ruts of the road. We snuggled deeper into the buffalo robe and pulled our fur caps down over our ears.

This was winter in Quebec—deep winter in the middle of March—and, in our red sleigh, with the sleigh bells jingling, we felt as if we had just emerged from a Christmas card. This was Quebec itself, not the tourist territory where the people try to look quaint to please the Americans. Up here in the villages straggling along this road the people live as they have always lived, and even now were nearly all out in their yards cutting wood with their curious bucksaws, to keep alive in the cold.

How they can live is a mystery which no Anglo-Saxon can hope to solve. Only the thrifty French could do—with some wood-cutting in the winter, a few months of work in the woods for the big paper company, and the toil of the narrow farms in summer. And among these people you are probably as far from the world as you could be in any inhabited part of North America. Some of them have never been further than Quebec City, 30 miles away, and some not that far.

HAPPY FOLK

BUT THEY ARE HAPPY, and though they are poor, they are well-dressed. In the villages—a cluster of a dozen houses—the women were out paying afternoon calls, and they were smartly attired, with the inimitable chic of the French, which our farm women can never quite attain. Somehow they can wear their cheap clothes out of a mail order catalogue as if they had got them from Paris. The men were in their working clothes—cap with fur earflaps, overalls, and high boots with rubber soles, and they bent grimly over their sawhorses, cutting the wood which, burning hot in their great stoves, makes life here possible.

The houses are taken straight out of a picture book. The oldest are stone, of the beautiful early French design, long and low, with great chimneys at either end, and the newer buildings, of wood, are full of those jolly, fantastic conceits which we Anglo-Saxons never quite achieve or understand. All the doorways were ornamented with fretwork, brightly painted, and the window frames were colored in combinations of red, yellow and blue. In every window potted plants were blooming, and we were to find later on that the houses inside were as painted and shiny as a new doll's house.

FRENCHMAN

IN THE FRONT of the sleigh young Morel stood up to the wind without flinching, though I was wearing his huge fur coat and he had only a leather windbreaker and nothing over his ears—a red-faced giant, handsome as a peasant in an old picture, the kind of tough, jolly Frenchman who fought the Indians and civilized Canada. The Morels have been living around here for 300 years, know all their ancestors back to the Ancien Regime (which is more than any of us can say) and expect that their great-great-grandsons will live here, on the same spot, after them.

We shivered and slumped down in the sleigh, with the solemn thought that these Canadians, who were here in this country long before our breed, were getting along all right in an impossible world, living as they had always lived, and always happier than we are. Happy though they have never heard of the science of economics, never heard of the Rowell-Sirois Report, never heard of the Pattullo government. It is an incredible thought, but true.

CHANGE

YET SOMETHING is happening in these villages that lie in the folds of the Quebec hills, with the shiny church spire cutting the line of the horizon. Something is happening, and in some ways it is a good thing. Each of these little houses straggling along this lonely road had a radio aerial. Out of Montreal the habitant hears the news, hears about things he never dreamed of before—hears also the strange English voices of Canadian and American stations, hears of a life of people utterly unknown to him. And slowly, but surely, the habitant's mind is changing, as we were to find out when we got inside his house next day.

The old mare broke into a gallop as we turned towards home, and the bells on her flanks clanked and jingled among the little Christmas trees—old, tarnished bells that have jingled here on many another horse, and will jingle on many another yet.

She tried to found a salon, but only succeeded in opening a restaurant—Oscar Wilde.

Gayda of Rome warns the United States he will set Japan on them if they don't watch out. There must be some apt retort to this, in Greek.

Starched shirt fronts on musicians are thought by Toscanini to make for sharper acoustics. For a Debussy reverie, though, some may prefer the soft collar.

"It would take 17,500,000 men, hired at \$1,000 a year, 12 months to earn the money required for the 1942 United States federal budget." And it would be very decent of them.

Parallel Thoughts

Therefore I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the heathen, and I will sing praises unto thy name.—II Samuel 22:50.

I am glad that he thanks God for anything.—Samuel Johnson.

Elmore Philpott

THOSE U.S. STRIKES

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S radio audience must have been impressed by one fact, during the recent speech which sent a thrill of new hope to every corner of the free world: That was that the most spontaneous and prolonged outburst of applause came in response to the President's reference to the danger of unnecessary strikes in war industries.

The temper of the American people is obviously crystallizing in the face of rapidly rising tension in key industries. There are good grounds for believing that those who are trying to sabotage the democratic cause in this war are successfully using labor disputes to further their ends. This suspicion applies both to anti-British, pro-Hitler employers. But it applies even more to Communists who hold key positions in U.S. trade unions, particularly in the C.I.O.

The most striking illustration of the probabilities in the situation is in the Allis-Chalmers strike. The company official whose extreme unreasonableness has been a great factor in the work stoppage in this most vital of industries is also a member of the so-called "America First" committee, if which the notorious Verne Marshall was head. On the other side of the fence, acting for the C.I.O., is a Communist "fellow traveler" who has never been known to deviate from the Moscow line. The Moscow line, since Stalin's infamous somersault, has been to make all the trouble possible for the democracies, particularly in the field of actual production.

Trouble, too, looms in the Ford factories. Having lost its case before the Supreme Court, and having been ordered to permit Ford employees to join unions, if they wish, the company publicly declares that it will continue to evade the clear purpose of this law. In other words, what it says is that it cannot beat the law it will cheat the law.

That attitude would be significant at any time. But coming just a few weeks after Mr. Ford, having already refused to make motors for Britain, publicly declared that he hoped we would be unable to beat Hitler, it is more than a matter for philosophic speculation.

NO RIGHT TO DESTROY

My observation is that 60 per cent, or more, of the arguments used by employing interests against trades union are sheer hypocrisy. The point is that the characteristic hard-shell employer who has built up an industry on a non-union basis will do everything in his power to stop successful formation of such. If forced by law or other pressure to grant that right this type of employer invariably tries to stall—to permit unions but only if they are the impotent type without real freedom or power.

Responsible trades unionists are also right in their claim that few of the people now making the hubbaloob about war industry strikes made any fuss a few months ago when "capital" was holding out for higher profits, and the right to write off the entire cost of war-order plants in five years or less.

But the point is that the free world is now literally fighting for survival with its back to the wall. Unless there is sufficient production Hitler cannot be beaten. Everything else fades into insignificance in relation to that fact.

RED ROAD TO RUIN

In all the world there is no more clear-spoken advocate of socialism than John Strachey. An avowed Marxist, Strachey nevertheless refused to follow Stalin's compromise with Hitler. In a recent number of the New Commonwealth, C.C.F. organ, Strachey shows how the recent "Peoples Convention" which demanded a peace by negotiation with Hitler, was consistent with the mistaken line laid down by Lenin, who wrote that "The Communist struggle against the government must not halt in any country before the possibility of that country's defeat in consequence of revolutionary propaganda . . . we indisputably mean not only the wish for its defeat but practical actions looking towards such defeat."

It was that insane policy which brought Hitler into power in Germany and which contributed as much as the treachery represented by the Bank of France group to the downfall of the latter. If Communist agents are allowed to work their will they will sabotage the United States war effort as effectively as they undermined democracy in Germany and France.

A MODERN CAESAR

From Edmonton Journal

A London youth named Julius Caesar has joined the R.A.P. Here is hoping that, like his famous namesake, he conquers all gall—of the Nazi variety.

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A KING'S PART

From Yorkshire Post

History may well declare that King Leopold took the only course open to a ruler deeply concerned for the welfare of his shattered country and the lives of his helpless subjects. It will certainly declare that after the capitulation he acted with courageous dignity. The Germans hoped that he would consent to become the figurehead of a puppet government set up in Brussels under their control. Instead, he insisted that he should be treated as a prisoner of war, and ever since he has continued to live in the seclusion of his castle at Laeken. The Germans have tried repeatedly to win him over; he has repeatedly refused. His example has assuredly helped Belgium to remain a country whose spirit Hitler cannot break. The Belgians know that only Britain's victory can restore their freedom; and in the final shaping of that victory the silent prisoner of Laeken may still have a part to play.

VIA DUBLIN

From Ottawa Citizen

A crafty bit of enemy propaganda slipped into Canadian newspapers, cabled from London as a Canadian Press item. It quoted the so-called "Rome radio" as reported by the Dublin correspondent of the Daily Mail. Obviously from an enemy source, the correspondent reported a Fascist broadcast statement as follows:

"Should the Irish people be forced to defend themselves against British aggression they can be assured of the full and whole-hearted help of the Axis powers. Besides this military help the whole Catholic world would be on their side."

One of Ottawa's leading citizens, bearing a distinguished Irish name, T. D'Arcy McGee, promptly nailed this item as designed to be subversive. He could speak as a representative Catholic, worthily carrying on the tradition of a great Irish patriot, in repudiating a Fascist radio pretence to speak for the "whole Catholic world."

Doubtless few watchful Catholics were misled by this propaganda from Dublin or wherever it originated. They know that what is called "Rome radio" is Mussolini's poisonous station, employed solely for Fascist war purposes. It is no more authorized to speak for adherents of the Catholic faith than Lord Haw Haw is to speak in Berlin for the Anglican world.

A point much emphasized by British A.R.P. workers in recent days is that everyone should carry with them a whistle or some other means of making a noise. Much life, they say, would have been saved if people trapped in shelters had been able to make a louder noise to tell the rescue parties where they were.

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Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I began the work last week."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "mesmerize"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Blamable, inflammable, consumable.
4. What does the word "bicide" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with pa that means "to cover with excuses"?

Answers

1. Say, "I began the work," or, "I have begun the work."
2. Pronounce first syllable meez, not mess. 3. Inflammable. 4. Act of murdering a son or daughter; also the parent who does this. (Pronounce fil-i-sid, first and second i's as in it, second i unstressed, third i as inside, accent first syllable). 5. Palliate.

BARDIA FELL

Like as greyhounds, swift as deer,
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school was issued by the city building inspector's department today to the Victoria School Board. The building is being erected in connection with the Dominion Soldiers' Training School Scheme, will include lecture and class rooms and washroom facilities. The work is being done by the military group.

Six parcels of vacant land were sold for a total of \$1,850. A lot on the north of Kingston, between Oswego and Menzies brought \$350; another on the west of Olive, between May and

Recommendations of Victoria horse owners regarding terms under which the racing privileges at the Willows should be granted were referred to the finance committee. Mayor McGavin, commenting on the letter, declared the local race meeting did not assist Victoria merchants. Merchants were unable to collect bills

Reports were received from the delegates to the farmers' council at Nanaimo and the Canadian Chamber of Agriculture meeting at Vancouver.

of \$50 for the same fund turned in Saturday. That donation increased to \$34,000 the funds which have been sent from Victoria to London to aid war sufferers.

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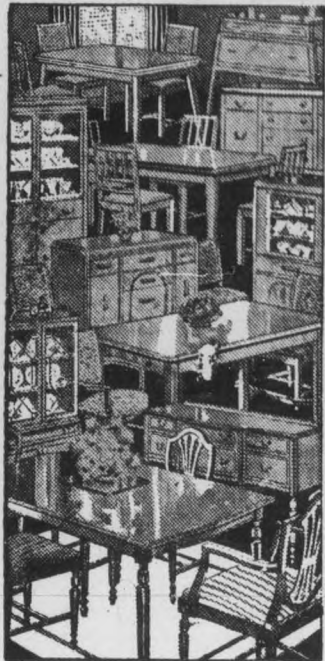
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SCURRAHS

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The first Baptist Y.P.U. will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. The meeting will be in charge of the Stewardship Group under the direction of Tom Craig.

On Sunday next the young people will hold their regular entertainment for the forces, when some of the boys from Gordon Head will be their guests.

Y.W.C.A. on Wheels

LONDON (CP)—The Y.W.C.A. "Club Vans" traveling through England to serve the girls of the various auxiliary forces stationed in all parts of "inaccessible places" throughout Britain have achieved great popularity with the auxiliary women.

Luckiest Woman Alive

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EGGS IN HER HAIR—The new Easter basket hair dress, complete with eggs, as modeled by Betty Stewart at International Beauty Show in New York. Albert of Fifth Avenue, the creator, has got to do something with his time.



FLAGS ON HER NAILS—This is Pat Ogden going patriotic with tri-color fingertips of flagship red, wicker white and sapphire blue—a little something dreamed up by Peggy Sage for New York's International Beauty Show.

Discard Purdah

AJMER, India (CP)—Five thousand Indian women attending a women's conference here took off their veils in public and resolved never to wear them again. The gesture occurred after denunciation of purdah, compulsory wearing of the veil, by Mrs. Satyawati Rajput, president of the conference. She condemned purdah as a "pernicious custom" invented by man to keep women in perpetual domestic slavery and drudgery.

"Purdah" was once generally observed in north India, but is rapidly disappearing, except among orthodox Moslem women.

Huge Table

In the 13th century, knights were entertained at the king's expense at a table 200 feet in diameter, erected in Windsor Castle, England.

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MARCH WEDDINGS—Left, Mr. George F. Chesworth and his bride, the former Doris Ellen Marson, who were married on March 15; right, Gunner W. J. Haines, R.C.A., and his bride, who was formerly Miss Molly Court, after their marriage at St. Alban's Church.

Social and Personal

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber entertained at a dinner party last night at Government House, when the guests included a number of officers of the three services and their wives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mottishaw of Seattle are spending a week in Victoria with friends.

Miss Edith Charleson arrived from Vancouver Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. A. F. Rome, Clive Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Dorman have returned to their home, "Logie Lea," Newport Avenue, after spending the last two weeks at Harrison Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hutchison have returned to Ottawa from a winter vacation on the Isle d'Orleans, off Quebec, in the mouth of the St. Lawrence.

Alderman D. D. McTavish and Mrs. McTavish, who have been visiting in Vancouver and in Seattle for a few days, have returned home.

Mrs. P. Morphele, evacuated from Hongkong, has arrived in Victoria, with her two daughters, Sheila and Hilary, and is now in residence at 1184, Fort Street.

Mrs. John S. Aikins of Naramata, B.C., who with her husband has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Aikins here, left yesterday for Vancouver to visit her mother, Mrs. E. F. Carter.

Mrs. G. Fanning, Florence Street, accompanied by her two young daughters have left to spend the spring and summer months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Elliott, at Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring.

Miss Ethel Hosie of Toronto, Ont., who has been making a three-week business trip to Victoria, Nanaimo and Port Alberni, will leave tomorrow for Vancouver and the interior of British Columbia. She expects to return to Victoria in the autumn.

Mrs. Gertrude Huntly Green entertained at the tea hour this afternoon at her home on Grafton Street, Esquimalt, in honor of Miss Orelia Pernel, the English violinist, who is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Hetherington, the Uplands.

Mrs. R. McKean, Fairfield Road, who has been visiting in Seattle, has returned home, accompanied by her son, Mr. Bob McKean, who is attending the University of Washington, Seattle, and who is home until after the Easter holidays.

The Misses Gwen Peacock and Mary Hynes entertained Saturday afternoon at a "galloping tea" in aid of the Minesweepers and Trawlers' Fund at the home of Miss Hynes' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bevan-Allen, 1138 Burdett Avenue, when the guests included the Miss Enid Browne, Joyce Crawford, Mary Doherty, Joan Leonard, Marie Longpre and Victoria Walker.

Capt. and Mrs. E. Kelly and their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Fowler, went over to Auburn, Wash., to attend the funeral of their son-in-law, Vernon G. Honstain, president of the Ace Hardware Panel Company of that city, who died suddenly on March 8 of a heart attack. Mrs. Honstain and her daughter, Edna Adele, will return to Victoria with her sister, Mrs. Fowler, to make their home here.



—Photos by Campbell.

WEDDINGS

WARD-DYKE

White spring flowers mingled with green ferns decorated the altar of Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver, on Saturday at 8:15 p.m., when Dean Cecil Swanson united in marriage Madeleine Priscilla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Dyke, and L.A.C. Alexander William Ward, R.C.A.F., son of Mrs. Ward and the late Major John Eades Ward.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of heavy white satin embroidered in lovers' knots. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses, Easter lilies and lily of the valley.

Miss Florence Dyke, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, wearing a shell pink marquisette gown fashioned with bishop sleeves. Her halo hat was of matching color, and she carried a bouquet of pink tulips and iris.

Miss Mary Ward, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. Her gown was fashioned on similar lines and was of Queen Elizabeth blue marquisette. Miss Eleanor Temple, cousin of the bride, was junior bridesmaid in a frock of buttercup yellow marquisette over taffeta. She carried a rainbow posy.

Mr. Jimmie Thomson was best man, and ushers were Mr. Noel Woodruff and Mr. Ted Taylor, cousin of the bride. Mr. Frederick Chubb played the nuptial music.

GORE-ARNOTT

The marriage of Helen Muriel, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Arnott, Elk Lake, and Second Lieut. Cecil Norman Gore, R.C.A.C., only son of Mr. Arthur S. Gore, Vancouver, and Mrs. Gore, 1376 Monterey Avenue, Oak Bay, was solemnized by Ven. Archdeacon Dendney at St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Royal Oak, yesterday afternoon, in a setting of spring flowers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an afternoon frock of dusty pink crepe with a corsage bouquet of white carnations and hyacinths, and a model hat of navy blue straw trimmed with a veil and cluster of rose flowers on the crown. Miss Ruth Arnott was her sister's bridesmaid, wearing a Marina blue frock with a small black straw hat trimmed with white quills through the crown and a corsage bouquet of rose-shaded sweet peas. Mr. Kenneth Boorman, Victoria, was best man.

The service was fully choral, the choir leading in the singing of the hymns, "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" and "Breathe on Me, Breath of God," as the register was being signed. Mrs. A. G. Jackson played the wedding music.

After the ceremony an informal



WRAPPED UP IN PATRIOTISM—Silk scarves like the one worn by the model, above, are the latest in fashion imports from London. They represent a brick wall covered with well-known British defence posters and with some of Winston Churchill's famous sayings. Named the "London Wall," these scarves were designed by Jacquar of Grosvenor Street.

Pioneer Woman Has 88th Birthday

Mrs. William Grant, one of Victoria's best-known pioneers, celebrated her 88th birthday today at her home at Point Ellice. As she is convalescing from her recent long illness, the anniversary was celebrated very quietly, but a few old friends, including members of the boards of the W.C.T.U. Home and the Home for Aged Women, both of which she is a charter member, called to tender their congratulations and good wishes and sent flowers. Greetings and flowers were also sent by the Local Council of Women and the Baptist Church, of which she has been for many years an active member.



MRS. Wm. GRANT

Mrs. Grant was born in Nova Scotia in March, 1853, and at the age of 20 was married to the late Capt. Grant and accompanied him on his sailing barque to Monte Video, South America. She spent 13 years at sea in a sailing vessel, being shipwrecked several times, and her two sons, of whom Mr. Harold Grant, Linden Avenue, is the survivor, accompanied their parents on their voyages. At one time in 1883, while on a trip to the Orient, Capt. Grant was taken seriously ill with appendicitis and peritonitis, and Mrs. Grant took charge of the ship, as well as of her children, on the five months' voyage and nursed her husband, sharing the watch with the crew, most of whom were Orientals.

She has been a resident of Victoria since 1886, and played a heroic part in the Point Ellice Bridge disaster, when on May 24, 1898, a street car filled with holiday makers crashed through the bridge into the water. She assisted in the task of rescue, and as the bodies were recovered they were placed on her lawn, and the survivors taken into her home.

reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Arnott receiving in rust crepe with a matching hat, and Mrs. Gore wore a black ensemble and an ermine neckpiece, with gardenias composing their corsage bouquets. For the honeymoon trip, the bride donned a navy blue fitted coat over her wedding ensemble.

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25 Years Ago

The Voluntary Aid Detachment entertained 200 men of the 103rd Battalion Island Timber Wolves at the Alexandra Hall last night. In charge of the arrangements were the commandant, Mrs. Charles E. Wilson and the quartermaster, Mrs. W. Curtis Sampson.

The departure of the 67th Battalion, Western Scots, was the occasion for a remarkable demonstration on the part of the people of Victoria. Cheer after cheer went up. Officers are as follows: Lieut. Colonel Lorne Ross, officer commanding; Major A. E. Christie, second in command; Majors C. C. Harbottle, H. Meredith Jones, S. D. Armour, A. C. Sutton and A. B. Carey; Captains C. B. Scribeur, D. F. Bullen, J. B. Wright, S. H. Okell, George Nicholson, W. C. Ricardo and Father MacDonnell; Lieuts. J. V. Falkner, C. L. Armstrong, J. V. Perkins, J. D. Meredith, F. J. Cary, H. S. Thain, P. Macintosh, G. R. D. Miller, M. M. Marsden, A. M. Hall, A. A. Gray, C. C. S. Montgomery, F. L. Baker, S. D. Terry, B. McDiarmid, R. A. Blythe, C. V. Gillingham, W. F. Cooke and Hon. Captain Campbell, medical officer.

The local council, Knights of Columbia, held an open meeting, Frank Sere, the grand knight, in the chair. Speakers were J. D. O'Connell, H. J. O'Leary, W. H. P. Sweeney, M. Steele and C. H. O'Halloran. On the musical program were Miss Margaret Carlin, Father A. B. Wood and F. J. Sehl.

Premier Pattullo left by boat Sunday afternoon for Seattle en route to Washington, D.C., where he will attend a joint meeting of the Canadian and American commissions on the B.C.-Yukon-Alaska Highway project. He was accompanied by his secretary, Ben Hethey. The Premier is crossing the continent by train and will reach Washington Thursday. The meeting of the commissions is set for Friday. He will be away about two weeks, visiting Toronto and Ottawa on the way home.

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Language Classes

Hon. G. M. Weir, Minister of Education, said today investigation of applications for Japanese and other foreign language classes in the province has shown generally that they are quite in order.

Where there is any doubt, temporary licenses are being granted, subject to withdrawal at any time.

Dr. Weir said teaching must be confined to objective instruction in the language concerned, and must not involve teaching of national aspirations, or anything that might be construed as being subversive to the interests of Canada.

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Lieut. Charter, R.N. Dies in Action

DUNCAN—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Charter, Somers, have received word of the death on active service of their son, Lieutenant Richard Malet Boileau Charter, R.N. Lieutenant Charter was born in Duncan in 1914 and attended St. Aidan's School in Victoria. He went to England in 1926 where he attended Camberley School. In 1927 he enrolled in the Royal Naval College at Dartmouth. He graduated in 1932 and served in the Mediterranean on H.M.S. Ramillies, Revenge and Renown. In 1935 he went to Greenwich College for further training. He was posted for a year to the destroyer Escort, taking refugees from the Spanish Civil War. From 1938 to 1941 he was stationed in China at the Yangtze River flotilla, serving most of this time on the upper river in H.M.S. Petrel. On January 10 he came home for a month's leave, going from here direct to England, where he arrived on March 11.

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Miss Anna Byrom, who will be among the models at the Spring Fashion Show to be held at St. Joseph's Nurses' Home tomorrow afternoon and evening, under the auspices of the Junior Auxiliary.



'Atta' Pilots Doing Men's Work; Ask No Favors

LONDON (CP)—It is grit, not glamour, that counts with Britain's 25 "Atta" girls. Except that their hands are smaller and their voices softer, these women pilots of the Air Transport Auxiliary might easily be men. Their uniform is the same, hours of duty just as long and arduous as those of the men, and there are no privileges when it comes to quarters or meals. Women and men ferry pilots meet and work on terms of absolute equality.

A legend of wealth and glamour has obscured the daily work of the Atta girls, but theirs is a job in which an ounce of grit outweighs a ton of glamour. Qualities that obtain their admission as ferry pilots are unusual flying skill, steadiness, patience and reliability in all circumstances, and the will to work hard and obey orders. Social distinction and colorful background mean nothing to the selection board if the applicants cannot produce the right sort of pilot's logbook.

PROMINENT NAMES

Lois Butler, wife of the chairman of the Havilland Aircraft Company, has been flying since 1928. Hon. Mrs. Douglas Fairweather, Lord Runciman's daughter, was a professional instructor, training Civil Air Guard pupils at Renfrew, for a year before the war. Mona Friedlander, whose father is a banker, was one of the first women to qualify as a commercial pilot and second class air navigator. Miss Friedlander has worked for a commercial aviation company and flew as a practice target for units of the observer corps.

These three women, with their 22 companions, are daily sharing the rigors and dangers and discipline of active service in the A.T.A.

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The woman who ferries, say, a twin-engined Airspeed Oxford from the factory to a Royal Air Force training school is as truly on active service as R.A.F. pupils who, in the same machine, will learn to pilot a twin-engined Wel-

lington or Manchester bomber on night raids over Germany.

Nine of the ferry-women, all of whom are between the ages of 22 and 45, are married and four have husbands serving with the forces. Captain Grace Brown has a son of 11. She is 43 and has been flying for seven years. In the First Great War she was attached to a voluntary aid detachment in East Africa. In this war she was the first woman to pilot an airplane to the French war zone.

MOTHER VETERAN

Captain Winifred Crossley has a son of 12. Her logbooks show 2,000 hours—much more than the required minimum of 250 hours. An aerobatic expert, she is the daughter of Dr. Ernest Harrison who attended at the birth of the St. Neots quadruplets. Winifred flew their daily milk supplies.

Another doctor's daughter is Captain Gabrielle Patterson, she is 34 and has one son. Like many others in her section, she has competed in King's Cup air races. She founded the National Women's Air Reserve at Romford and was examiner on the panel of the British Guild of Pilots and Air Navigators. Captain Foulie Gower, A.T.A. Commandant, had Amy Johnson as her instructor in 1930. Since then she has flown 1,800 hours and carried 30,000 passengers. She was the first woman to hold the Air Ministry's first-class navigator's certificate. Her father is Sir Robert Vaughan Gower, M.P.

PREWAR INSTRUCTORS

Scotland's first woman flying instructor is also in the ferry team. She is Margaret Cunningham, 26, and her father is a lecturer at Glasgow University. Rosemary Rees, another prewar instructor with A.T.A., is 34. In 1938 she flew her own machine to Czechoslovakia with Christmas hampers for distribution to refugee camps.

Marion Wilberforce is 38 and married. In 11 years' prewar flying she logged more than 1,000 hours. Sir George Arthur Ogilvie-Forbes, British Minister to Cuba, is her father.

Also flying with A.T.A. are Audrey Barker, the British skiing ace, Mable Glass, who has been flying all over Europe and northern Africa since 1934, and Joan Hughes, who took her "A" licence on her 17th birthday—not quite six years ago.



CLIVENED SET?—Lady Astor, joking and laughing with Canadian soldiers in a Canadian war hospital, was asked what had happened to the famous "Clivened set." "When I took you through our hospital, you saw the 'Clivened set,'" said the energetic member of parliament. Here she pauses with Canadian nursing sisters at the hospital, which she visits several times a week.

I.O.D.E. Ship Many Comforts Overseas

Many comforts were shipped to forces overseas and in Canada, also to British victims of Nazi bombings, by the Victoria chapters of the I.O.D.E., according to the report presented by Mrs. R. W. Marsh at the meeting of war convales of the municipal and primary chapters last night at headquarters. Mrs. J. L. Gates, municipal convener, presided.

FOR CANADIAN FORCES

Mrs. Marsh reported the following comforts sent out in February: To the Lady Tweedsmuir Fund for ratings in the North Sea, 23 pairs of mitts, 7 pairs of socks and a large quantity of leather for windbreakers; to the Royal Air Force overseas, 10 scarfs, 14 sweaters, 26 pairs of socks, 1 tuck-in, 5 helmets, 1 pair of wristlets and 3 pairs of mitts; to Canadian soldiers overseas, 26 tuck-ins, 43 pairs of socks, 36 pairs of mitts, 6 sweaters, 6 scarfs, 3 helmets, 6 helmet caps and 6 territorial anklets; to the Royal Canadian Navy Esquimaux, for ratings on convoy system, 16 pairs seaboot socks, 39 pairs socks, 14 pairs gloves, 17 pairs mitts, 30 sweaters, 39 scarfs, 2 helmets and 13 tuck-ins.

Gifts to Victoria men going overseas numbered 69 personal parcels of socks and handkerchiefs. Through the kindness of the Christian Science War Relief Committee, 39 pairs of socks were added to these, making a complement of 108 gifts.

TO BOMBED BRITONS

The following were shipped to London, care of Lady Reading, for the relief of victims of Nazi bombings: Three babies' blankets, 7 children's vests, 14 pairs of booties, 7 pairs of socks, 3 pairs pants, 5 pairs of mitts, 8 skirts and 1 all-over sets, 6 boys' sets, 9 babies' sets, 9 boys' suits, 1 girl's dress and pants, 23 sweaters, 2 babies' jackets, 1 apron, 1 cotton dress, 1 velvet dress, 1 lady's coat. Mrs. G. Herd reported 398 comforts received, a total value of \$253.55; baby clothing for bombed victims, 83 pieces valued at \$89.05. Mrs. J. Quinn reported 43 books given to the Auxiliary Services, and 4,285 magazines distributed to the ships, camps and forts.

The next meeting will be held on April 28 and supplies should be sent in on April 17.

As Mrs. Gates is retiring at the annual meeting on Thursday, Mrs. Ernest Eve, on behalf of the conveners, presented her with a beautiful Colonial bouquet in a novel holder. After the meeting, Mrs. Gates entertained the conveners with refreshments. Mrs. F. E. Dowdall, co-convener, presiding at the prettily-decorated table.

Clubwomen's News

Native Daughters of B.C. Post No. 3 will hold their social meeting tomorrow evening at 8 at the home of Miss Marjorie Fraser, 2314 Shakespeare Street.

W.A. to Victoria Trades and Labor Council will meet at the residence of Mrs. G. S. Carr, 33 Government Street, at 8 p.m. on Thursday.

The Royal Bride Primary Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold a knitting meeting at the home of Miss Betty Mulliner, 1236 Yates Street, on Thursday evening at 7.45.

The Mount Douglas P.T.A. met recently. Mrs. M. W. Dawson was in the chair. The delegates were chosen for the P.T.A. convention, and also for the local conference. Mrs. W. G. Downes was the speaker for the evening. Mrs. C. A. Wilson served refreshments.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Order of the United Commercial Travelers of America was held recently. Election of officers took place as follows: President, Mrs. W. Walsh; vice-president, Mrs. A. E. James; secretary-treasurer, Miss P. Riddle; executive, Mrs. R. Butler, Mrs. A. Gibbs, Mrs. A. Dean, Mrs. L. Woodhouse. Mrs. Winterbottom presented gifts to the retiring president, Mrs. J. C. Dowds, and to the retiring secretary, Mrs. W. Walsh. Two visitors, Mrs. Baile, Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. Duncan, Eugene, Ore., were welcomed to the meeting.

The part to be played by the church in problems arising from world conditions and in preparation for the new social order was reviewed by Rev. George Biddle in his interesting address on "The Church Front," given before the Guild of Friendship recently at 1242 Richardson Street. Mrs. R. E. Large, the president, thanked the speaker for his forceful address. Tea was served and a musical program included two French songs by Mary-Lou Allen, accompanied by Mrs. Dobree. The next meeting will be Friday, April 4, at 8 p.m., when Miss Margaret L. French will give a talk on "Reminiscences of Life in China."

W.A. to Army and Navy Veterans will hold a card game on Thursday at 8 p.m., 301 Union Building. A silver tea will be held at the home of Mrs. F. B. Richardson, 1124 Grant Street, April 3, from 3 to 6 p.m. Proceeds in aid of purchase of notions to send overseas to victims of the bombed areas; convener, Mrs. Moody. To date nearly 1,000 garments have been sent, including men's wear, ladies' and children's wear, knitted garments and socks for men.

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women and children. Another consignment is about ready and will be dispatched to England through the Overseas League. Mrs. Moffatt will be pleased to receive anyone interested at her home, 1775 Denman Street, any Friday evening, when the work of the ladies can be seen. Phone E-3416.

Plans for the convention of the Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs were outlined by Mrs. Madge Hall at a meeting of the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club last evening in the clubrooms, Mrs. Kate Farquharson, the president, in the chair. The convention will be held in Victoria early in July. Mrs. Hall told of her recent visit to the clubs in Vancouver and New Westminster. Mr. Alex McCabe, representing the Canadian War Services, spoke of the campaign, and the club went on record as supporting the project. Mrs. Zoe Huse was elected as a member of the club. The next dinner meeting of the club will be held on April 7 instead of April 14. A social half hour was enjoyed after the meeting.

couver, was also the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mellish.

The W.A. to the Children's Aid Society met yesterday afternoon in the Y.M.C.A., with Mrs. A. E. James in the chair. Mrs. C. Wharton, treasurer, gave a gratifying statement and Mrs. F. Pilgrim reported 87 new and reconditioned garments made in the last two months and 50 garments repaired. The need for help in sewing was stressed. Recognition was tendered Miss June Pilgrim's group for their valuable assistance in sewing. A donation was voted for flannellette to be made up for the aid nursing. Plans for future activities were discussed.

Daughters of England Benevolent Society, Lodge Primrose No. 32, will hold their social meeting in S.O.E. Hall, Friday, at 7.30 p.m. After the meeting Mr. C. Harrison will show moving pictures of Vancouver Island. There will also be a musical program, and friends will be welcomed. Plans are completed for a rummage on Saturday, April 5.

Soviet Russia's scientific interests include an institute for the study of frozen ground.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

CALIFORNIA'S thoroughbred breeding industry has made rapid strides since pari-mutuels were legalized there. It is now the fastest growing in the world.

Stallions of immense importance have joined the galaxy of producers now assembled on the Pacific Coast.

Beau Pere, peer of Australian stallions, recently arrived to serve as chief stud for Louis B. Mayer at Deep Cliffe.

Seabiscuit, leading money winner of all time and a paladin among horses, and Kayak II, the Argentine in temporary semi-retirement, hold court at Willets.

The advent of Australian and Argentine blood is something Kentucky cannot duplicate at the moment.

Widely different blood lines are represented.

Scores of beautifully bred foreign mares, most of them English war refugees, have been imported. Motion picture magnate Mayer, Charles S. Howard, Walter T. Wells and Neil McCarthy acquired stellar lasses within the last six months. A few days ago a boatload of Australian mares unloaded at San Pedro for Mayer to be mated to Beau Pere.

Known producers—a few from Kentucky and Virginia—have been quietly switched to California.

Alfred the Great, son of Teddy and a fine French stake horse, was brought to the coast by Raoul Walsh, who also has Grand Manitou, scion of a powerful French family, at his ranch in Mendocino county.

Firezore, from the Aga Khan's world famous ballroom, is located at Walter Wells' Rancho on Primo, near San Fernando. Firezore won in England . . . had phenomenal speed. Mrs. Vanderbilt Phelps has Cynic, a powerfully bred Britisher, at Carmel. Cynic, by Captain Cuttle, bagged the Epsom Derby. Sierra Nevada, a Gainsborough British stake horse,

is on duty at the Neil McCarthy place, near Los Angeles. Ligarot, Don Mike and Ra II, first-class Argentines, Bing Crosby's are at Rancho Santa Anita.

Sunspero is a Sun Briar at Ham Cotton's haras.

Top Row dwells at Newhall. Dress Parade, son of Man o' War, is at Walter Hoffman's Rancho Casitas. Hollywood, kingpin as a juvenile, is at Cupertino for D. J. Davis, who owned the late Phar Lap. Gay World, a muddy track Texan, serves for H. C. Hill, who bred Sweepida in his back yard in Stockton. Roman Soldier, by Cohort, is a solid stake horse standing in California.

Such blood as that of Phalaris, Son In Law, Gainsborough, Teddy, Massines, Congreve and Ruston Pasha ought surely to accomplish wonders.

California assignments may soon again be shipped in trainloads as the Golden State threatens to regain from Kentucky the position it once held as the principal centre of thoroughbred breeding.

Don't toss out Porter's Cap in the Kentucky Derby, May 3, for what appeared to be a poor showing in the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap.

The colt which pinned his ears back and ran off with the \$62,475 Santa Anita Derby had plenty of excuse in the Hundred Grander.

Porter's Cap was running strongly and easily and Johnny Adams was ready to go after the leaders when horses came over sharply . . . blocked the son of the Porter. Porter's Cap had to be pulled up . . . almost stumbled.

Out of it, Adams eased up Porter's Cap the last quarter.

As the race was run, the lightly-weighted Porter's Cap might have won but for the bad break.

Gabby Hartnett feels like catching 100 games for the New York Giants and Jimmy Wilson plans to get back in harness with the Chicago Cubs.

The spring air is wonderful.

Soccer Treat

Old-time Stars Play

Definitely defying the old adage "They never come back," soccer stars of more than a decade ago will don their playing togs once again, Saturday, at Athletic Park, to do their part in assisting to raise funds for the footballers of tomorrow.

Victoria Wests and Sons of England, bitter soccer rivals of many years ago, are going to kindle anew their feuding fires of bygone days, and settle once and for all which is the better club. And those two scrappy managers of the past—Dick "Pop" Shanks of the S.O.E., and Jack Young of the greenshirts, are going to be

at the helms of their respective clubs.

Pat Mulcahy, Victoria's senior commissioner, and a former member of the Wests, has been assisting Manager Youson in assembling the talent for Saturday's match, and has received a ready response from his clubmates. Greenshirts are so intent on winning the match that they are bringing players from Vancouver and Nanaimo. Here is the list of former members of the greenshirts announced today by Manager Jack Youson: Frank Shandley, Bob Whyte, Johnny Peden, Frank Youson, Ed. Popham, "Spud" Merrifield, Bill Passmore, Ralph Butler, Jimmy Sheritt, Vancouver; Cyril Baker, Nanaimo; Charlie Thomas, Archie Muir, Vancouver; Reg. Clarkson, Joe Bayley, Wilf Prevost, "Cotton" Brynjolfsson, Dave Stewart, Major Stan Okell, Angie McIntyre, "Toots" Plump, Bill Chester, Ken Thompson, Dave Stewart and Pat Mulcahy.

If any former member of the Victoria West team has been overlooked he is asked to communicate with Pat Mulcahy, E 4910.

The Wests-S.O.E. "special" match will be played during the half-time interval of the Victoria United-Press fixture, feature attraction of the juvenile day program. All-star juvenile teams will open the day's proceedings at 1:30 o'clock, with the United-Press eleven slated to take the field one hour later.

Total proceeds from the event will go to assist in the promotion of juvenile soccer and help Victoria clubs to travel for island and provincial playoffs.

Norton, Clements On Boxing Card

Sid Norton and Bob Clements, pair of smart middleweights, were today secured for the amateur boxing card to be presented at the Crystal Garden Friday night by the Victoria Amateur Boxing Club.

Both members of the services, these 160-pounders should put on an interesting scrap for the customers.

Main event of the card will be the return five-round bout between Jack Patterson, Victoria's Golden Gloves heavyweight, and Alan Dunn, Vancouver light heavyweight.

First bout is set for 8:30. Local fighters who will appear on the card are working out every night at the V.A.B.C. gym located at the former Cranleigh House School, Willows Road. The public is invited to attend.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—Angelo Radano, 135, Norwalk, Conn., outpointed Lee (Texas) Harper, 136, Dallas, Tex. (8).

Oliver Has New Fans



Draftee Ed "Porky" Oliver shows army mates, instead of usual shirt-sleeved gallery, how his drives landed him in top golf ranks before United States called him for army ranks. Picture was taken at Fort Dix, N.J.

Press Team Practice

The Press soccer team will work out at the Sports Centre Thursday evening at 8 in preparation for its game with Victoria United Saturday.

The Press team will meet United in a return match on the juvenile day program. In their first meeting the teams tied 1 to 1.

Players who do not attend workouts of the all stars will be dropped from the line-up.

C. P. Rutherford Golf Medalist

Heading the field by five strokes, with a net 64, C. P. Rutherford won medal honors in the 18-hole qualifying round of the Galt Cup competition at the Victoria Golf Club. A. H. Ford and H. G. Garrett tied for runner-up honors with net 69s.

To win the medal Rutherford had a smart round of 72 and handicap of 8.

Match play will start immediately with all matches over 18 holes except the final, which will be 36. Three-quarters of the difference in handicaps will be allowed.

Scores follow:

C. P. Rutherford	72	8	64
A. H. Ford	83	14	69
H. G. Garrett	80	10	70
A. Watson	80	10	70
J. Mackenzie	81	10	71
W. H. Newcombe	81	10	71
W. B. Leach	82	12	74
Dr. G. B. Biegol	77	5	72
W. B. Leach	84	12	76
H. E. F. Higgins	78	4	72
Alan Taylor	78	4	72
J. Soule	79	6	75
W. H. M. Haldane	80	9	79
A. S. G. Murray	80	9	79
Walter Newcombe	80	9	79

The above form the first flight.

THE DRAW

C. P. Rutherford vs. J. P. Borden.
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C. P. Rutherford vs. Colonel R. L. Fort.
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W. J. Peers and bye.
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C. Stanley and bye.
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Second Flight

C. H. Mackenzie vs. J. P. Borden.
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W. B. Leach vs. W. H. M. Haldane.
H. G. Garrett vs. Alan Taylor.
A. Watson vs. S. G. Murray.
W. H. Newcombe vs. J. Soule.
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Third Flight

C. P. Rutherford vs. Colonel R. L. Fort.
H. B. Crampton and bye.
W. J. Peers and bye.
C. J. Peers vs. R. C. Field.
C. Stanley and bye.
L. S. V. York and bye.
R. C. Field vs. 15.

Fourth Flight

C. P. Rutherford vs. Colonel R. L. Fort.
H. B. Crampton and bye.
W. J. Peers and bye.
C. J. Peers vs. R. C. Field.
C. Stanley and bye.
L. S. V. York and bye.
R. C. Field vs. 15.

Fifth Flight

C. P. Rutherford vs. Colonel R. L. Fort.
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W. J. Peers and bye.
C. J. Peers vs. R. C. Field.
C. Stanley and bye.
L. S. V. York and bye.
R. C. Field vs. 15.

Sixth Flight

C. P. Rutherford vs. Colonel R. L. Fort.
H. B. Crampton and bye.
W. J. Peers and bye.
C. J. Peers vs. R. C. Field.
C. Stanley and bye.
L. S. V. York and bye.
R. C. Field vs. 15.

Seventh Flight

C. P. Rutherford vs. Colonel R. L. Fort.
H. B. Crampton and bye.
W. J. Peers and bye.
C. J. Peers vs. R. C. Field.
C. Stanley and bye.
L. S. V. York and bye.
R. C. Field vs. 15.

Eighth Flight

C. P. Rutherford vs. Colonel R. L. Fort.
H. B. Crampton and bye.
W. J. Peers and bye.
C. J. Peers vs. R. C. Field.
C. Stanley and bye.
L. S. V. York and bye.
R. C. Field vs. 15.

Ninth Flight

C. P. Rutherford vs. Colonel R. L. Fort.
H. B. Crampton and bye.
W. J. Peers and bye.
C. J. Peers vs. R. C. Field.
C. Stanley and bye.
L. S. V. York and bye.
R. C. Field vs. 15.

Tenth Flight

C. P. Rutherford vs. Colonel R. L. Fort.
H. B. Crampton and bye.
W. J. Peers and bye.
C. J. Peers vs. R. C. Field.
C. Stanley and bye.
L. S. V. York and bye.
R. C. Field vs. 15.

Swift Current Wins

Whips Nanaimo 9-1

NAANIMO, B.C. (CP)—Nanaimo Clippers will have to discover some new secret weapon to use against goalie Steve Buzinski if they hope to capture the western Canada intermediate hockey crown in their best-of-five series against Swift Current Indians here.

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Tempers became ruffled midway through the period and George Kemp and Miller of the Indians were sent off for two-minute penalties, but Clippers still were unable to get a shot past Buzinski.

Kjaasgard then started Swift Current's second scoring spree, netting on a pass from Cummine. Metka scored the next one and referee "Ty" Culley awarded Indians another when George Dunn, Clipper right winger, threw his stick to block Kjaasgard's shot on goal.

Kjaasgard was packed off the ice soon after when body-checked heavily by Red Carr. Powell ended the Saskatchewan team's scoring with an unassisted goal less than a minute later and 20 seconds before the final whistle. Steedman and Neilson joined forces in a desperate closing rush to edge Nanaimo into the scoring column.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont. (CP)—Regina Rangers swept through Port Arthur Bearcats here last night, scoring a crisp 4 to 2 victory to move ahead in the western Allan Cup semifinals. Second game in the best-of-five series will be played here Wednesday night.

Paced by a trio of junior-aged forwards, the fleet Rangers from the Saskatchewan capital were in command throughout, breaking a 1 to 1 deadlock in the third period and hurling back Port Arthur's desperate closing drive.

Trail Plays Tonight

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP)—Two provincial senior hockey championship clubs held strenuous workouts here yesterday and when they left the ice each was confident of victory in tonight's game. Trail Smoke Eaters, who returned to this city with Lethbridge Maple Leafs Sunday night after playing to a scoreless tie Saturday evening at Trail in the first game of the best-of-five series, showed considerable improvement in their workout.

The B.C. champions, used to playing on soft ice most of the winter, found the hard surface here much to their liking and now aware of having to face a powerful and flashy Lethbridge club, are determined to apply pressure from the drop of the puck in the second encounter.

ALBANY GIRLS WIN

PORT ALBANY, B.C. (CP)—Albany district high school girls came home yesterday from their first outside competition, bringing the British Columbia junior girls' basketball championship they won Saturday at Vancouver by defeating Ryerson Church girls 17 to 11 in a sudden-death battle.

BOXING

WASHINGTON—Harry Hurst, 134½, Canada, outpointed Tommy Cross, 138, Philadelphia (10).

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Resume Firing on Three Ice Fronts

Boxing Entries Close April 1

Entries for the schoolboy boxing championships of Greater Victoria will close April 1 at noon. The tournament will be held April 2 and 3 at the Army and Navy auditorium, Wharf Street.

A number of entries have already been received for the tournament which is being sponsored by the North Quadra Boy Scouts with the sanction of the British Columbia Amateur Boxing Association.

Several trophies have been donated for the championships, and individual awards will be presented to class winners.

Those who have donated trophies include Lieutenant-Governor Eric W. Hamber, George (Joker) Patton, the Eagles, National Athletic Club, Green Lumber Company, Dorman's Limited and Max Bloomfield.

Entry forms for the championships are available at the "Y," Victoria Amateur Boxing Club and Glasgow Avenue Hall of the North Quadra Boy Scouts.

There are seven classes and four special classes providing for boxers from 70 pounds to 175 pounds.

Vancouver Wins Hockey Opener

VANCOUVER (CP)—Its one up and two to go for Vancouver Lions in their quest for a second consecutive Coast Hockey League pennant. But, as in the past, every indication points to a long, rough road to the finish line.

Spokane Bombers, who couldn't do anything wrong as the regular schedule wound up, were unable to tame the hard-fighting Lions in a bruising, close-checking display of wide-open hockey and went down 2 to 1 in the opening game of the best-of-five series here last night.

The fourth game of the series will be played here Thursday, the fifth back in Boston Saturday.

RANGERS FAVORED

DETROIT (CP)—An aggressive band of New York Rangers, determined to cast defensive hockey to the winds, ruled slight favorites today to overcome the Detroit Jinx and the Red Wings in the third and deciding game of their Stanley Cup preliminary playoff series.

It's do or die tonight for the Stanley Cup champions and they won't forget the lesson learned in the first two games of the best-of-three series—that it doesn't pay to play cautiously against the hard-hitting Wings.

The Rangers played that way here last Thursday in the first game, and lost 2 to 1 in overtime. They played all out in New York Sunday night and won 3 to 1.

Favoring the Rangers as they seek to win in enemy territory, where they have won only one game in two seasons, is the fact that Eddie Goodfellow, star Detroit defenseman and playing coach, may be out of action. Goodfellow injured his elbow in the Sunday night game and yesterday could bend his arm only with difficulty.

Harold Jackson probably will be called up from Indianapolis if Goodfellow is unable to play. Manager Jack Adams also will make another change in his line by replacing Connie Brown, third-string centre, by Ken Kilrea from Indianapolis.

A crowd of 10,000 is expected for the crucial tussle.

HAWKS CRIPPLED

CHICAGO (CP)—The hockey season ends tonight for the losers of the crucial Stanley Cup preliminary playoff game between Montreal Canadiens and Chicago Black Hawks.

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Great Apps Dons Togs For Leafs

TORONTO (CP)—The old bugaboo that an exhausting preliminary series may turn a favored Stanley Cup finalist into a pushover loomed before Toronto Maple Leafs and Boston Bruins today as they prepared to resume tonight their best-of-seven Stanley Cup semifinal.

The N.H.L. playoff schedule is the reason. For while the lesser clubs potter around in best-of-three quarter-finals, then a semifinal, the top two clubs engage in a best-of-seven round from which the winner often emerges exhausted and punched here and there with injuries.

Boston and Toronto have played only two games of their semifinal series so far, each winning one, but already the injury lists are imposing.

Tonight in the third game of the Boston-Toronto series, Syl Apps, Toronto's captain and centreman, will appear for the first time in weeks. Bingo Kampman, star defenceman, will not play because of an injury suffered late in the season. Bill Cowley, Boston's star centre and the league's leading scorer, is a doubtful starter because of a shaking-up received in the first game last Thursday in Boston. Bobby Bauer, Boston's most effective forward, next to Cowley, is almost definitely a nonstarter.

Although the Leaf line-up so far has suffered only from injuries it carried into the series, the returning players—when and if they return—need a couple of games to get back in their best playing conditions. And a playoff with Boston is no time to try to get back in shape.

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B.C. Weightlifting Championships Set

Annual British Columbia weightlifting championships will be held at Vancouver March 29 under the auspices of the Pro-Rec Club. The program will include senior and junior.

Anyone wishing further information can secure details from the sports editor of the Times.

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MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—With High Mulcahy in the United States Army and Kirby Higbe sold to Brooklyn, Bill Crouch may be the star pitcher the Phillies always seem to have on their roster. He turned in his third fine pitching trick of the exhibition season yesterday, shutting out Cleveland with three hits in five innings.

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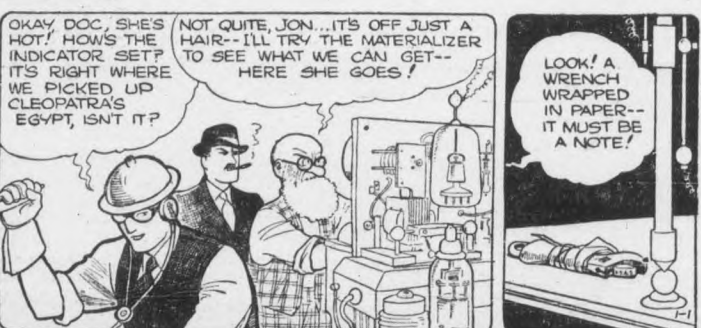
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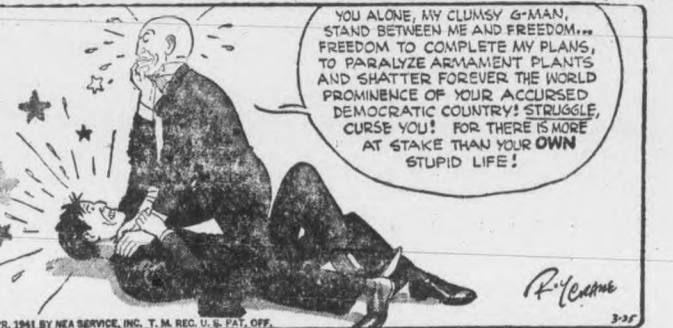
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By George McManus



By Williams

Uncle Ray

African Hunters Slay Elephants After Trapping Them

Many of the dark-skinned natives of central and southern Africa knew how to raise crops before men from Europe came to their lands. Instead of hoes, they used digging-sticks. Nowadays they are provided with hoes which they have obtained by trade with the whites.

The Belgian Congo is largely covered by forests, but there are stretches of grass land. When the grass is dry, it is burnt and the ground is broken up with hoes. Sometimes all the men and women of a tribe take part in clearing the land. The chief crops are corn and sweet potatoes.



Natives of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan. One of them is "resting" a leg.

While the crops are growing, children stand on guard, and are expected to scare away animals which might do damage. They throw stones, or shake sticks at baboons and antelopes which come near.

The hippopotamus is another animal which likes to visit gardens, especially at night. To save the crops from that beast, fences are built. A hippopotamus might easily butt down a fence, but he seems to fear a trap and lets it alone.

Another source of food is hunting. Some tribes depend almost entirely on the game they kill. Their weapons include clubs, spears, bows-and-arrows, throwing knives and swords.

When fighting against other tribes, the warriors sometimes put poison on the tips of their weapons. The poison is composed of juice from certain plants or venom taken from snakes. Firearms—usually out-of-date—have been obtained by some natives through trade.

African hunters kill elephants, lions, leopards and many smaller animals. Elephants almost always are captured in traps before they are slain. Hunters of the Baganda tribe are not allowed to eat the flesh of elephants they kill, so they use it in trading with other tribes.

Among the strange habits of certain African natives is one which is meant to rest a leg while a man is standing up. A stick with a loop at one end is so placed that the loop is around the ankle of the leg to be rested, while the foot rests just above the knee of the other leg.

Such a method of "resting" seems odd to us. For my part, I'd rather take a seat and rest both legs.

HOROSCOPE

Wednesday, March 26
Again benefic planetary aspects rule. This is a lucky day for whatever is progressive and constructive. It is fortunate for buying and selling, also for beginning or expanding any business project.

Women are under the most fortunate direction of the stars today. Good judgment, as well as wise vision, should bring about fruition of plans. The stars seem to presage for girls success in a branch of the government aviation service. While the stars are stimulating and helpful in their influence, they seem to promise romance for women, both young and middle-aged. This is an auspicious wedding date, and lucky for informal social affairs. The peak of the influence of Jupiter in Taurus which was reached a month ago is responsible for a tendency on the part of large organizations to desire all possible advantages. The wisest policies, private and governmental, are imperative.

By realizing that the remaking of our world is in process, we will take a true view of the fate of Britain means. The stars presage a year of trial in the defence of democracy.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of much profit and great professional or business activity. Both men and women will enjoy travel.

Children born on this day will be fortunate all through their lives, for they should be talented and kindly. Fame may come to many of both sexes.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Egypt and Liberia.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—My wife and I are both well over 40 and will soon celebrate our silver wedding. We love each other dearly and have a most happy married life. We have a family of three children of whom our parents might be proud, and my wife has been a model wife and mother. But several years ago she had an affair with a doctor. She tells me she was not in love with him, but did this to pay me back because I had admitted to her that I had not been a paragon before marriage. She says she is not sorry for what she has done; that she has had her little fling just as I had mine and satisfied to stay by me from now on.

I don't know what to do. I am passionately in love with my wife and feel like letting the thing go, for there is no doubt in my mind that she is just as much in love with me as ever, and that she is sincere in her statement that she will never repeat her offence. It is three years since this happened and I have noticed no change in her attitude toward me.

Answer: "Let him that is without sin among you cast the first stone." You have the words of the Great Teacher to direct you in dealing with your wife. If she forgave you, why should you not forgive her? Her offence against you is no worse than your offence against her. Her sin is no blacker than yours. So wipe off the slate and kiss and forget it.

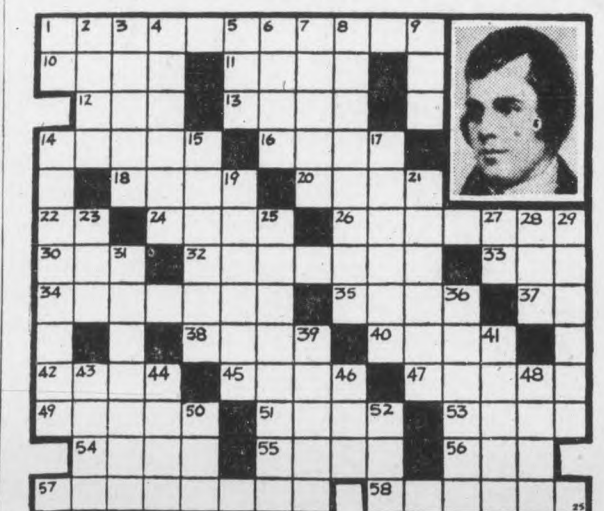
Feeling as you do toward your wife, you would be utterly miserable apart from her. Furthermore, it would wreck your life to break up your home and be parted from your children and to blacken their good name by bringing shame upon their mother.

Nor is your wife a constitutionally immoral woman, a woman without inherent principle whom you cannot trust and whose influence would be bad upon your daughters, so you don't have to consider that side of the subject.

She stabbed back at you and hurt you as much as you hurt her, but I wonder if she doesn't realize that her act killed something fine and sweet between you that can never come to life again.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Famous Highland poet.
 - 10 Grand-parental.
 - 11 To ascend.
 - 12 Room recess.
 - 13 Article.
 - 14 Bed-laths.
 - 16 Goddess of discord.
 - 18 To appear.
 - 20 One that snubs.
 - 22 Postscript (abbr.).
 - 24 Thick slice.
 - 26 Huge serpents.
 - 30 Right of precedence.
 - 32 Rubber pencil ends.
 - 33 Coin.
 - 34 Relating to vision.
 - 35 Decays.
 - 37 Type standard.
 - 38 Money drawer.
- VERTICAL**
- 40 To sob.
 - 42 Makes a mistake.
 - 45 Stated.
 - 47 Laughable.
 - 49 Loves excessively.
 - 51 He was a — by birth.
 - 53 Great lake.
 - 54 Singing voice.
 - 55 Duration.
 - 56 Fibre knots.
 - 57 He is called
- ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**
- 15 To choose.
 - 17 Grief.
 - 19 Places of sacrifice.
 - 21 Stretched temporarily.
 - 23 To undermine.
 - 25 Things which give stability.
 - 27 Either.
 - 28 Born.
 - 29 He wrote of — things and people.
 - 31 To alarm.
 - 36 Calm.
 - 39 Legal.
 - 41 Tiny skin openings.
 - 43 To below.
 - 44 Bristle.
 - 46 Church title.
 - 48 Parts of mouths.
 - 50 Habitual drunkard.
 - 52 To scatter.



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Overnight Entries For Bay Meadows

First race—Four and a half furlongs: Chabellie 113, Black Mark 109, Liberty 105, Zebra 108, 112, Hooks 115, Royal Risk 106, Fraiserworth 108, Anokita 105, Black Kerry 106, Espera 106.

Second race—One mile: Treasure Isle 112, Toro 112, Last Hand 112, Deploria 103, Justina 112, Catch 112, Prince Boy 112, Bonanza 107, Macabre 107, Don Liso 102, Santouri 107, Patsy Ellen 103, Cracks 107, El Portal 112.

Third race—Six furlongs: Big Bubble 114, Iron Bunker 117, Bettina 109, Star Point 111, Alviso 114, Martin Macaw 103, Scotts Pride 101, Cal Nishapur 101, Alex the Great 114, Justice Nap 103, Ardenell 114, Iron Judge 106.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Free Heart 105, School Time 112, Vain Star 102, Palatix 110, Bulul 115, King Black 115, Valinda 112, Brown Spots 115, Cracks 112, Jane Greenock 104, Docena 110, Valinda Queen 115, Nainook 103, Kanit 106, Winemucka 115.

Fifth race—One mile: Sir Grenville 107, Keweenaw 107, Ernie Boy 107, Burke 103, 102, Watani 101, Businessman 112, Indian Belle 107, Gold Shadow 112, Skeezchuck 108, Crystal Boy 112, Black Jack 115, Hered 115, Patrick B. 112, Herakel Conard 110.

Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Evelyn Andrews 104, Finch Conard 104, Edward A. 112, Black Bud 109, Enjay 104, Sword Play 109, Dixie Des 105.

Seventh race—Six furlongs: Snaky Snyder 111, Less Time 108, Battle Hymn 111, Book Plate 107, Bud 111, Page Boy 111, Aboone 111, Urge Me 103.

Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Marvel Play 106, Brother Jack 103, Sagrumsy 105, Slogun 106, Jargo 104, En Masse 108, Valinda Leo 106, Silver Spot 105, Swift Spot 105, Heine's Lad 112, Parimarch 105, Veredman 106, Bird Raven 105, Ron 106, Train Signal 115.

In City Police Court today \$60 was collected from persons committing minor traffic infractions. Three were fined \$10 each for going over 30 miles an hour, eight \$2.50 each for parking violations, one \$5 for disobeying a traffic light signal and another the same for making a U-turn.

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Landlord Strips Suite; Girls Sue

Mrs. Evelyn Little MacLeod, Miss Olive Ashton and Miss Marguerite Witton, who have been camping in a suite at 1221 Rockland Avenue since the landlord, Sidney Coxworth, moved out the furniture in January, today opened a damage action against the apartment-owner for \$1,000.

The case is proceeding before Judge C. J. Lennov in a crowded County Court, with C. L. Harrison representing the plaintiffs and P. J. Sinnott the defendant.

The action is launched on the grounds, the suite, occupied by the three women, was entered illegally and goods were wrongfully detained. Plaintiffs also seek return of an increase in the rent imposed during October.

Mrs. MacLeod testified she and her two friends had occupied the suite from the beginning of April, paying \$35 a month rent. About September 1, she stated, they had been notified the rent would be raised to \$40 a month.

WANTED TENANTS OUT

At that point in the hearing Mr. Harrison read the defendant's examination for discovery which set forth he had no arrangement to enter the premises when the tenants were out, that receipts had been given for rent paid in advance and paid promptly, and that the tenants had met the increase in October.

His testimony was to the effect the rent had been raised in an effort to have the girls leave the suite. Plaintiffs had later discussed the increase with him and stated they were not required to meet the boost under the rental control order.

He had wanted them to leave and had given them notice to vacate on December 16.

After that notice the caretaker had been instructed to remove the bedding and cushions from the suite. Later he had told her to take out the beds and other material, including blinds and curtains in an effort to make the premises untenable.

The articles removed were his property and it was his way of forcing the tenants out, the landlord stated.

On or about January 15 tenants had professed him rent money and he had refused it, he said. Later he had turned off the hot water and the light.

CAMPED IN SUITE

Mrs. MacLeod stated two pillows belonging to her had been removed with other goods. When the first goods were removed the tenants had slept on bed springs, had bon-armed the windows and used candles for light.

They were finally forced to go to a hotel for a night. After spending a week with friends, the girls had returned to sleep on camp cots loaned to them, witness said. They were still using those facilities, with camp cots and stools they borrowed for living-room furniture.

In cross-examination the witness testified the brother of Miss Ashton had stayed in the suite for two weeks when it was first engaged, pending his entry into the army. He had slept on the chetsterfield, she said. His presence had brought a remark from the caretaker that the caretaker had not known at that time he was the brother of one of the tenants. During his sojourn there the caretaker had asked them to turn down the radio, she added. She denied suggestions by Mr. Sinnott they, or their guests, had created an undue disturbance or caused unnecessary noise.

"Why do you continue to stay there?" Mr. Sinnott asked. "We feel we are in the right. We want to vindicate our position," witness replied.

When guests came they sat on the borrowed camp beds and stools in the living-room, she said. "And they hang their hats on the floor, as you might say," Judge Lennov interjected.

Mrs. MacLeod's testimony was supported by Miss Ashton, who said the premises had been engaged as an apartment, that the tenants were not lodgers. On one occasion only had Mr. Coxworth asked her to stop the noise in the suite, she added. That was while her brother was living there.

Similar testimony was given by Miss Witton, who stated when the last rent cheque was tendered, Mr. Coxworth had refused it and said "he'd have us chucked out."

Sergt. Charles Murray MacLeod, R.C.A., a regular visitor, stated he left his army vehicle outside when he was in the suite, and that "only good-natured jubilation" prevailed in the evenings. Seth Donald Witton gave similar evidence, admitting guests laughed, but not loudly.

Peggy Behington, former tenant in the suite above the one in question, stated she had once asked the occupants below to turn down the radio, but had heard no singing or undue noise coming from the suite.

Layton K. MacLeod, another

TOWN TOPICS

Ward Two Saanich Liberals will hold a special meeting Wednesday night at 8 at headquarters.

Sale of a parcel of land at Nanaimo by the Nanaimo-Duncan Utilities Ltd., was approved today by the public utilities commission.

Col. F. O. St. John, well-known traveler and explorer, will address a meeting of the local Anti-Vivisection Society at 734 Fort Street on April 3.

Cars driven by William Murdoch, Tod Inlet, and Lancelot B. Noel, 23 Linden Avenue, were damaged yesterday afternoon at 1.30 when they collided at Douglas and Humboldt Streets.

Tonight at First Baptist Church at 8 the Victoria Branch British Israel World Federation will hold its monthly meeting of prayer, praise and thanksgiving, with special prayers for the forces on sea, land and air.

A permit for a \$4,000 eight-room duplex at 610-12 Battery Street was issued by the city building inspector's department today to Elwood Luney. Another permit for a \$3,600 four-room single-family dwelling on Irma Street was granted today to the Homewood Construction Company.

The prowler who has been sought by Oak Bay Police for the last week or so, was seen operating with a flashlight in the Uplands district at 2.30 this morning. He is believed to be the same man who successfully broke into one Oak Bay house, but got very little for his trouble, and who was scared away from two other homes he was trying to enter.

Two persons reported to city police yesterday that they had cashed a cheque for \$27.50 from a man and woman, gave them \$22 in cash, the balance of \$5.50 being held as a deposit. A woman purchased a rug in a Fort Street store and left it for delivery. The merchant cashed a cheque for \$27.50 and as the value of the rug was \$9.75 he gave her \$17.75 in cash. Neither cheque was honored at the bank.

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Collect \$10,868 In First Day

Of the \$75,000 objective of the Canadian War Services Fund campaign in Greater Victoria, \$10,868.70 was received at the close of the first day of canvassing last night.

This was considered by Frank Paulding, campaign director, as exceedingly satisfactory and confidence the objective would be reached in the week of canvassing was expressed.

The special names' committee in charge of C. C. Simpson, J. O. Cameron and R. W. Hiberson contributed \$10,437 of the total. Quota for this division has been set at \$45,000.

The residential division under Mrs. J. W. Benning, collected \$34,500 of the \$15,500 quota. District chairmen in this division are Mrs. Blair Reid, Mrs. C. S. Henley, Mrs. K. C. Symons, Mrs. W. McAskill, Adjutant J. Hakkirk, Mrs. A. McDonald, Mrs. Carew Martin and J. Holroyd.

The industrial-commercial division under C. S. Henley, contributed \$86.20 to the total. Section leaders in this division are S. M. Armstrong, Warren W. Martin, A. Campbell, P. B. Scurrah, J. Munro and Captain R. W. McMurray. Quota for the division is \$5,000.

No returns were made by the business division under George MacDonald and the services division under W. T. Strath, M.P.P. Section leaders in the business division are F. Doherty, W. G. Stone, W. B. Wilson and Herbert Lee. In the services division are G. H. Gardner, A. Partridge, P. Wright, A. D. Findlay, G. H. Pullen, E. Bleathman, W. A. Greene and Brigadier J. Sutherland-Brown.

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OBITUARY

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HOPWOOD—Frank Hopwood, 70, lawyer and newspaperman who worked on the staff of the Calgary Herald in 1912 and operated a returned soldiers' newspaper there after the first Great War, died in Vancouver yesterday. He joined the Vancouver Sun in 1919.

ELLEFSO—The funeral of Mrs. Jemima Ellefsen took place from the Thomson Funeral Home yesterday afternoon. Rev. James Hood officiated and interment was at Colwood. The following were pallbearers: G. D. Ramsay, H. Lawrence, M. Boetzel, C. Walkden, A. Pynn and H. Purdy.

TEMPLE—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Temple will be held tomorrow morning, leaving Sands Mortuary at 8.15 for Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Esquimalt, where Rev. Father A. B. Woods will celebrate mass at 9.30. Interment at Ross Bay. Prayers will be said this evening at 8 at Sands Mortuary.

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O'REILLY—The funeral of F. J. O'Reilly was held yesterday afternoon, a large congregation attending the service conducted by Bishop H. E. Sexton, assisted by Rev. George Biddle, at St. John's Church. Pallbearers were F. B. Ward, Alex Gillespie, C. L. Aylard, A. D. McDonald, W. C. Moresby, K. C. and J. C. Bridgman. Interment was at Ross Bay. Mr. Biddle conducting the committal. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company had charge of the arrangements.

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9,457 War Savers In Victoria Now

To date 9,457 Victorians have pledged themselves regular war savers, it was reported to Mrs. H. S. Hurn, honorary secretary of the Vancouver Island war savings committee, today.

This is approximately 1,000 pledges short of the quota.

The total number of pledges are made up from 6,880 under the payroll deduction plan, 1,385 bank pledges and 1,192 honor pledges.

The total does not include a number from men serving in the army. This number will be determined within the next two weeks.

Money value of the number of pledges at the end of February was \$79,932.

All supplies for war savings work on the island should be obtained from the offices on Government Street, near Yates, Mrs. Hurn said.

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The home of Dr. John Sebastian Helmecken on Elliott Street, which will be open soon to the public as a historical attraction, was one of the early buildings which had not been destroyed, Mr. Ireland said.

Victoria, in her day of reckoning, had a good deal to account for in what had been destroyed, the speaker added.

"It is a pity the destruction of old buildings was allowed," Mr. Ireland continued. "Nevertheless there are still many historical points left."

Duncan MacBride spoke briefly on the Canadian War Services Fund campaign now in progress.

Seek Suspended Theft Sentence

Suspended sentence will be sought for Private John G. Morrison of the British Columbia Regiment (Active Army) stationed at Nanaimo, who pleaded guilty today in City Police Court to a charge of stealing Mrs. Gertrude Bishop's car on Saturday night.

Constable Gilbert Stancombe of the Esquimalt Police testified that when he stopped the accused at 11.45 on Esquimalt Road Saturday night because he was traveling without lights, he recognized the machine as belonging to Mrs. Bishop, which had been reported stolen.

John Andrew Ryan of New Westminster was given a five-year charter by the provincial government today to operate a ferry service between Port St. James and Takla Lake, in the Omineca district. His was the only tender.

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The success of Vitya Vronsky and Victor Babin, who, as Vronsky and Babin, will give a du-piano recital at the Royal Victoria Theatre this evening, lies in their perfect accord of tastes and temperament.

Vronsky and Babin reached the city this afternoon from the mainland. It would be difficult to find two artists who complete each other so fully.

Their musical sympathies differ but slightly. Babin, possibly, has a more pronounced tendency toward the moderns. He was a pupil in composition of Franz Shreker, which would account for a certain amount of training in the more rugged fields of that composer's individualism.

But on the subject of the great immortals — Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, Schumann — they are one.

Vronsky and Babin, who in private life are Mr. and Mrs. Babin, had to travel thousands of miles before their widely divergent paths met in the studio of Artur Schnabel in Berlin.

Both Russians, their birth-places were wide apart. Vitya Vronsky was born at Kiev and Babin in Moscow. Babin, tall and muscular, delights in mathematics, chess and golf; while Vronsky, who is quite feminine in her horror of all three. But this difference is balanced by the enjoyment of moving pictures.

Like a couple of youngsters, they were delighted when they visited Hollywood and mixed with the screen's celebrities.

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From the Atlantic coast of Maine to Victoria and from New York to Los Angeles, the two young pianists are traversing the continent twice this year. For the first time in their musical careers they did not return to Europe to fill summer engagements.

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Announcements

BIRTHS

PORTER—To Mr. and Mrs. James Porter, daughter (nee Florence Anderson), at Royal Jubilee Hospital, a son, March 23.

DEATHS

BLACKWOOD—On Monday, March 24, at the residence, 621 Hillside Avenue, Margaret Ellen Blackwood, aged 61 years. The late Mrs. Blackwood was born in the United States and had been a resident of Victoria for the last 32 years. She is survived by two sons, Thomas William Blackwood, 2235 Colborne Ave., N.S., one daughter, Mrs. Stanley Parker, Esquimalt, also six sisters, Mrs. L. Tait, Mrs. J. Leonard, Mrs. F. E. Lenkan and Mrs. F. McKee, all of Vancouver, Mrs. Jessie Wood, Victoria, and Mrs. J. C. Cramble, Ladouce, Que., and three brothers, H. McMillen, Vancouver, William McMillen, Powell River, and Oliver McMillen, Los Angeles, Calif.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock in McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel, Rev. Cyril F. E. Venables will officiate at the service and interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

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Named for Gallantry

An announcement from Ottawa that Petty Officer Samuel Archibald Ridge, 31, had been included in the latest list of awards for "gallantry and devotion to duty in action," was good news to his 82-year-old father, S. G. Ridge, and brother, Keith, resident of Westview, Powell River.

P.O. Ridge was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for outstanding conduct in anti-submarine work.

Born at Fraser Lake, B.C., Ridge received most of his education at Errington, leaving there when 18 to join the Royal Canadian Navy.

"He always had a hankering for the sea," said his father, now blind, who served an apprenticeship on board the sailing vessel Galmog-Castle, and rounded the Cape of Good Hope when in his teens. His grandfather was Capt. S. S. Ridge, R.N.

A petty officer and torpedo gunner's mate at the outbreak of war, Ridge served as a torpedo instructor at Esquimalt before being assigned to active service.

Besides his father and brother here, P.O. Ridge has a brother James H. Ridge at Pitt Meadows, and a sister Mrs. R. A. Mseachern, Chilliwack.

Prisoner in Germany

Mr. and Mrs. William Moore of Calgary yesterday received a letter from their son, Guardsman Harry William Moore, who was reported "missing" in Flanders last May 21, and had not been heard of since.

The letter received said he was a prisoner in Germany and that he had received two letters which his parents wrote because they refused to believe he was dead.

Greeks Confident

Confidence of victory felt by the people of Greece is expressed in a letter received by Private Fred Snelling, soldier of the last war who is back in uniform again. The letter is from a seaman friend who "often visited Vancouver as chief officer of a Greek ship. "From somewhere near the Greek lines in the Albanian territory I send to you and your kind family my best greetings," the writer says, "at the same time we promise to throw out to the sea the common enemy, the Italians. The victory is ours."

Melvyn Douglas In Snappy Story

One of the merriest comedies of the season, "This Thing Called Love," starring Rosalind Russell and Melvyn Douglas, comes to the Capitol Theatre on Thursday.

It is said to be on a par with "It Happened One Night" and "The Awful Truth," two of the most popular screen comedies ever presented.

The story moves quickly from one hilarious scene to another, accompanied by amusing dialogue and clever characterizations.

The cast contains many screen favorites, including Binnie Barnes, Allen Joslyn, Lee J. Cobb, Gloria Dickson, Gloria Holden and Paul McGrath.

PLAZA THEATRE

Although Baby Sandy is less than three years old, she makes her fifth screen appearance as the star of Universal's rollicking comedy film, "Sandy Gets Her Man," which is now at the Plaza Theatre with Stuart Erwin, Una Merkel, William Frawley, Edgar Kennedy, Jack Carson, Wally Vernon and Edward Brophy.

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It is the story of a celebrated medical man who is driven crazy by the scandal of an unfaithful wife whom he forced to commit suicide through the power of suggestion. The experience left him with an obsession to marry as many wealthy women as possible, scientifically cause their deaths and collect their estates.

Barbara Allen, known to millions of radio listeners as "Vera Vague," adds her typical and amusing comedy to relieve the intensely dramatic situations.

Frank Morgan, Martin Koveck and Kitty Kelly complete the cast.

'Night Train to Munich'—Atlas

When a British-made picture is declared one of the ten best of the year by six leading New York newspaper critics "it must be good"—and that's exactly what happened to "Night Train to Munich," the great fun thriller opening at the Atlas Theatre Thursday.

Canadians in Toronto, Montreal and Winnipeg had already seen and enjoyed "Night Train to Munich" before its Broadway opening. They had shown their approval by holding over the picture for extended runs.

CADET THEATRE

The glorious story of the North West Mounted's magnificent fight against thousands of rebellious half-breeds to keep Canada from being split asunder is told in Cecil B. DeMille's new production for Paramount, "North West Mounted Police," which is now at the Cadet Theatre. Gary Cooper is starred in one of his greatest roles as a Texas Ranger who comes into the northwest after a half-breed who has committed murder in the States, and lovely Madeleine Carroll starred as a gallant nurse.

PLAZA

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